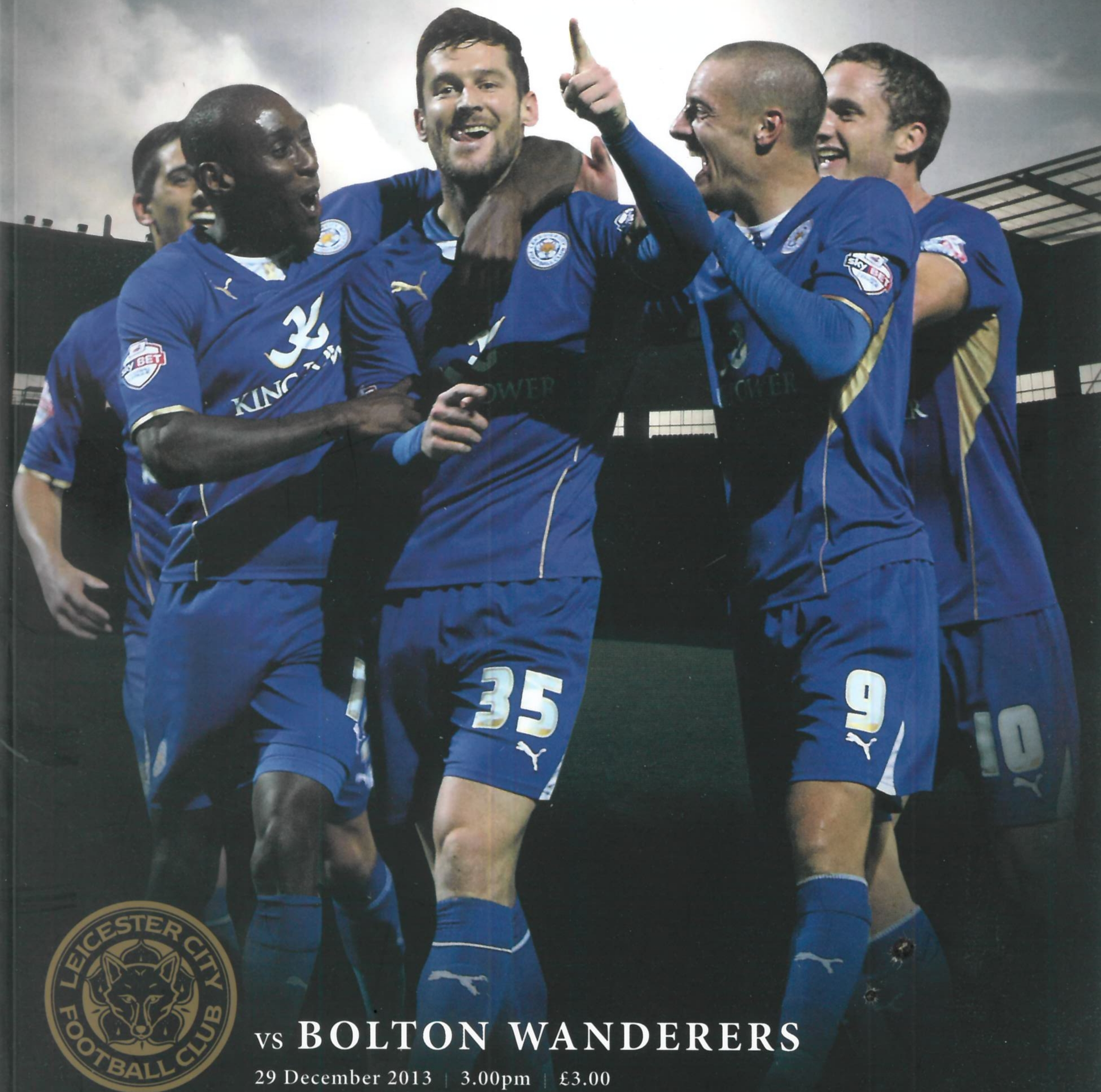


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For our final edition of 2013 (and to accommodate festive printing deadlines), CITY Matchday Magazine presents an exclusive interview with Foxes manager Nigel Pearson, with questions provided by you, the supporters. For one edition only, this special feature replaces Nigel's regular programme column, along with that of Vice Chairman Aiyawatt Srivaddhanaprabha – both of which will return for the Derby County edition on Friday 10 January.

We asked the Blue Army to submit their questions for the boss through two of the Club's official social media platforms - [@OfficialFOXES](#) on Twitter and [Facebook.com/LCFCOfficial](#) – before choosing some of our favourites for Nigel to tackle. A big 'thank you' to everyone who entered a question – we didn't have space in the publication to answer all of them, but tried to use as many as we could. Carry on reading to see if your question made it to the boss!

Over to you guys, and Nigel!

Joel Murray @joelmurray

Where do you see Leicester City in five years' time? #AskNigel #LCFC

NP: "The Club has ambitions to establish itself in the Premier League and we're doing everything we can to not only get the Club there, but also to make sure it can sustain top flight status. A lot of factors go into that, as you have to look after the here and now, but also have one eye on the future in respect of squad development and recruitment policy. It's a fine balancing act and, as we know, there are few guarantees of success in football, but you have to put as much as possible in place to be successful on a consistent basis."

ELLS @elliottbaby72h

As a player, what was your favourite thing about the job? And how has it changed now you are a manager? #AskNigel

NP: "It's been that long since I was a player that I can't really remember what I was like! As a manager, the best part of the job is working with the players and staff every day towards a common goal. We've got a great group of players here that are hungry to be successful with this Club and when you see the work they put in on the training pitch on a day-to-day basis, you get a real sense of what it would mean to them. As a staff we have a great togetherness too and I have complete faith and trust



in every member of the backroom team. It's a great atmosphere to work in."

Adam Hudson @AdamLCFC2h

What is the reason you have been staying in the stands? #AskNigel

NP: "It's been good to get a different perspective of the game recently. I know people will often read a lot into where a manager positions himself during a game, but there is no more to it than that. I may stay in the stands for a while longer, or I may go back down into the technical area. As a group of staff we are all well-connected throughout the game so I don't think it matters too much. Winning football matches is about players performing, not where managers sit during the game."

Evan Chattaway @

MrChattaway233h

What do you think of your chances of promotion this season? Do you think you've got a strong enough team?

NP: "I think the squad has a better balance to it this season. We've managed to add some experience to the group when opportunities arose and the young players that we have will have benefited from a full season in the Championship last year. We made a good start to the season and I think we have a good chance, but it depends on whether we can sustain a consistent level of performance throughout the season in what is an extremely competitive league."

Megan Hall @meganhall_353h

What has been the best goal you have witnessed to date? #AskNigel

NP: "John Sheridan's goal for Sheffield Wednesday in the 1991 League Cup Final was outstanding – terrific strike and a Cup Final winner too, which made it extra special. I'd also have to give an honourable mention to the 35-yarder John Harkes scored against Derby in the quarter-finals of the competition that same season. It was his first goal in England and I've not seen many better. It's worth a watch on YouTube if you get a chance!"



L1 East Stand @L1army3h
Would the boss like his own song?
 :) #AskNigel

NP: "Vocal support from the fans is fortunately not something we are found wanting for as a Football Club. I think the players benefit from the supporters' backing more than a manager does, so keep getting behind the players – that's the most important thing."

Nandha @Nandha19973h
Is this the strongest LCFC squad ever under your management?
 #AskNigel

NP: "It's certainly up there in terms of the options we have available to us and the balance we have managed to achieve. You only have to look at some of the other clubs near the top of the league to notice that we don't have the biggest squad in the division, but it's the size of group I am most happy working with and it's a squad with a great deal of quality. I think we can go a long way with this group of players."

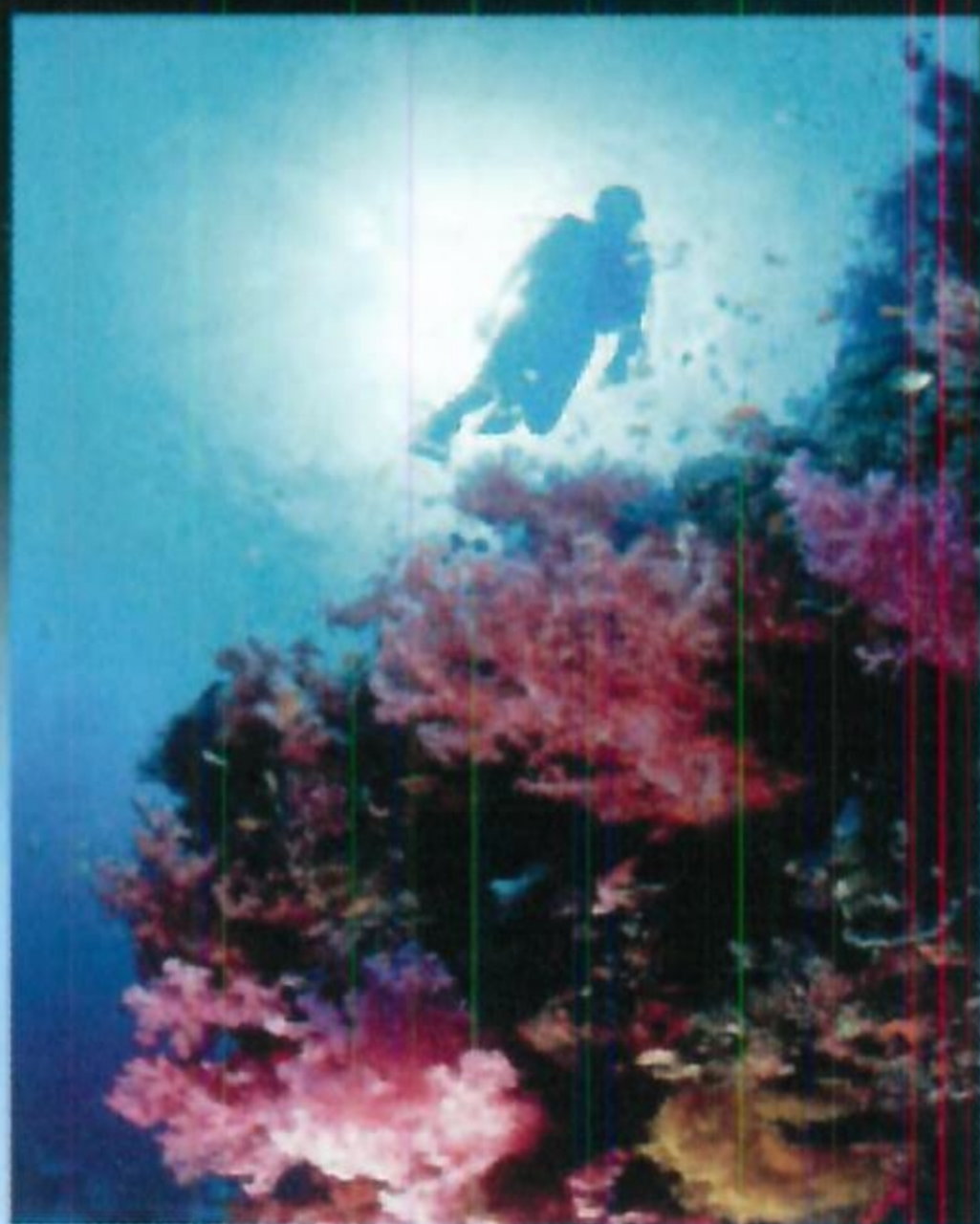
Amie @Amielcfc2h
What is the best game you've both played in, & managed in?
 #AskNigel

NP: "As a player, my favourite game that I played in would probably have to be the 1991 League Cup Final for Sheffield Wednesday against Manchester United (above). Leading a team out at Wembley for any Cup Final is always going to be special for any player, but to win it as well made it an occasion I'll never forget. We were underdogs going into the game, being a league below Manchester United at the time, but it was a very good Sheffield Wednesday side that would go on to win promotion back to the top flight later that season

and we won the game through an excellent John Sheridan goal. Lifting the trophy was one of the highlights of my playing career.

"As a manager, if I had to choose one game, it would be winning promotion at Southend United (below). We'd been top of League 1 for a while, but went a few games without a win before beating Hereford and then Leeds, which put us on the brink. We had a fantastic away following at Southend and won 2-0 through a couple of Matty Fryatt goals, which secured promotion back to the Championship. Other results meant we secured the title that day too and the celebrations post-match were terrific."





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FROM FACEBOOK

Bradley Sharp - What's been your most memorable victory when managing us?

NP: "It would have to be that Southend game towards the end of the League 1 season when we won promotion, but that was such a good season for us that I could pick a number of games throughout the campaign. Beating Leeds at home in the previous game (above), beating Peterborough when they were on a long unbeaten run, scoring late to preserve our own unbeaten run at MK Dons. We won a lot of games that season and there was a great togetherness among the group."

Neil Osborne - What is the best goal you have seen a Leicester city player score under your management?

NP: "It's hard to single one out – there have been some really good ones during both spells I've had here: Andy King's goal at Blackpool this season was outstanding; Anthony (Knockaert) has scored some special goals in the last couple of seasons; Konch (Paul Konchesky) scored a great goal at Wolves last season. Going further back I remember Waggy (Martyn Waghorn) scoring a great goal in a local derby at Coventry too. I could go on!"

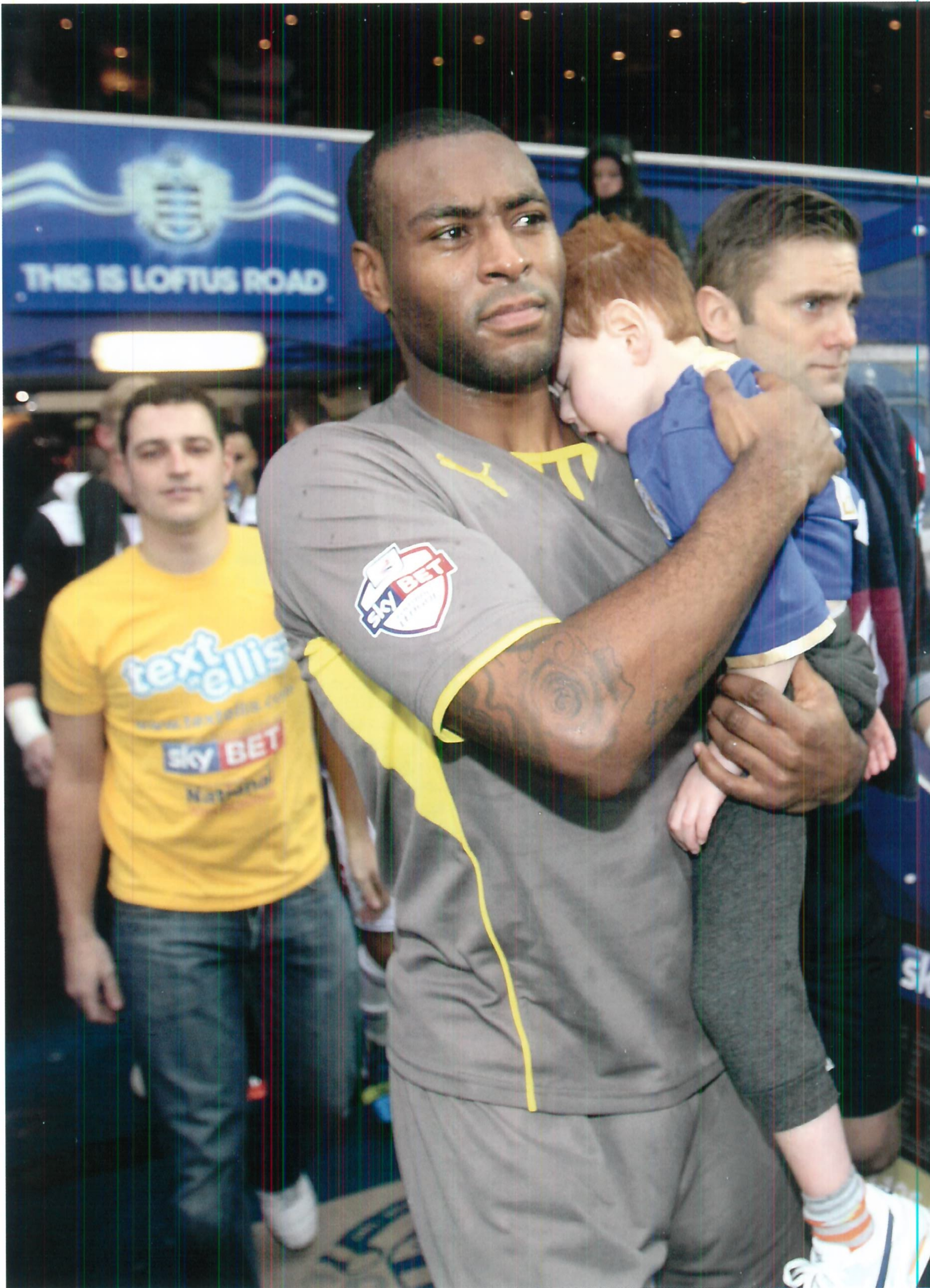
Yaasir Pasta - What do you think about doing coaching scholarships for people such as myself to improve the quality of coaching and hence the players in England?

NP: "The development of young coaches is very important for the future of English football – from grassroots level, right to the very highest reaches of the professional game. It's something the FA are very keen to progress with and through the educational opportunities now open through the development of facilities such as St. George's Park, we're definitely moving in the right direction. The state of the game is very topical at present, but the development of outstanding young coaches has been a priority for many years and will continue to be if we want to nurture the best young players."

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Leicester City welcomed a very special guest as mascot in the Foxes' recent win over Queens Park Rangers at Loftus Road; Ellis Page. Ellis' dad, Richard, is aiming to cycle to every Sky Bet Championship away game that the Foxes play over the 2013/14 campaign, and hopes to raise £100,000 to help find a cure for MECP2 Duplication Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that Ellis suffers from. Prior to the game, Ellis and Richard met the City players and staff, before Ellis joined captain Wes Morgan on the Loftus Road pitch as mascot.



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LEICESTER CITY WELCOMES ANDERLECHT FANS

King Power Stadium is again set to welcome a new contingent of Belgian supporters through its gates this afternoon, as over 110 Anderlecht fans descend on the City to see defender Marcin Wasilewski.

The Poland international was at the centre of some incredible scenes after City's 3-0 win over Millwall last month, when around 60 fans of his former club hoisted him above their heads in the West Stand.

And 'Wasył', as he is known to his fans, is looking forward to the chance to see them again as they make the long trip today, and said: "It was a special feeling for me [when they came to the Millwall game]. I always had a great relationship with the Anderlecht fans when I played there; they were very good to me.

"When I had my injury (an open leg fracture in 2009) they were very supportive and when I came back they made me feel great.

"I'm very grateful that they travelled such a long way to see me play for Leicester. It was an amazing gesture and it was very special to see



them after the game. We won the game too and hopefully we can win again when they come back for the Bolton game.

"One of my favourite memories of the Anderlecht fans was from one of the first games I played after my injury. We played Standard Liege, we won 5-0, I scored a penalty and I celebrated with the fans. I'll never forget.

"My squad number was 27, as

it is now at Leicester, and in the 27th minute of every game the fans would sing my song. We had a great relationship and they will always be in my heart."

For supporters wondering just how special 'Wasył's' relationship with the Anderlecht fans is, just search for his penalty against Standard Liege on YouTube and see for yourself.

AUDIO DESCRIPTIVE COMMENTARY SERVICE AVAILABLE

An exciting new service is available at King Power Stadium this season with the aim of giving visually impaired Leicester City supporters the best possible matchday experience.

Through the Club's Disabled Supporters Association and Alan March, of Alan March Sport Ltd., a brand new audio descriptive commentary service will now be available to fans inside the stadium.

Unlike traditional radio broadcasts, the Alan March team, who have been specifically trained for audio descriptive commentaries, do not use a summariser and instead focus on making sure its listeners don't miss a kick of the action inside King Power Stadium.

Thanks to the help of the DSA, the service will be FREE to use for LCFC supporters, who can listen to the action through headsets that can

be collected from the matchday staff entrance at the stadium.

These headsets are available from an hour and a half before kick-off, right up until five minutes before the game begins. The equipment can then be returned to the same point anytime from the 75th minute of the match.



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Satellite Centres offer an exciting opportunity for local grassroots players aged 7-11 to participate in expert LCFC coaching sessions.

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GIRLS' CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE ADVANCE IN FA YOUTH CUP

Leicester City's girls mirrored their Under-18s male counterparts by making good progress in their version of the FA Youth Cup this past week.

The girls put in a stellar performance to sweep aside the challenge of Sheffield Girls with a convincing 3-0 win – meaning they go into the hat for February's quarter-finals.

The Foxes controlled a first half that saw their opponents muster just the one shot on target, while Rosie Axten and Mercedes White had City's best

opportunities – the crossbar denying the latter after a great run.

A breakthrough finally arrived for the Foxes in the second half, as Charlotte Steggles fired into the net following a corner, before substitute Kelsie James doubled that advantage with a fine run and shot.

It was a result that was put firmly beyond doubt soon afterwards when Charlotte Broad picked up Nicola Hardwick's ball to skip past the Sheffield defence and put the icing on the cake with a third goal.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL APPROACHING TWO MILLION VIEWS!

Leicester City's Official YouTube channel is fast becoming the place for supporters to get their Foxes fix after racking up an incredible 1.7 million views since its launch.

City fans are flocking to our official page in record numbers, where they can now enjoy all the match action as well as a host of behind-the-scenes features for FREE!

Leicester City have been on the site for a while now, but following the Football League's recent deal with YouTube we've been able to improve our coverage for this season, giving the Blue Army a chance to feel even closer to the action.

With over 4,000 subscribers and a staggering 1,715,000 views across well over 500 videos, our YouTube page is a must for all avid Foxes fans eager to keep up-to-date with their team.

So make sure you get involved at www.youtube.com/LCFCOfficial for a whole host of fantastic Foxes content.

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SKY BET MAKE MASCOT'S XMAS

It was a Christmas to remember for six-year-old Ellis Page, after he met the Leicester City team and manager, and took to the field as the Leicester mascot at QPR last weekend.

Ellis, who suffers from MECP2 Duplication Syndrome, was given the VIP treatment by the Club and Football League sponsor Sky Bet, who are backing his dad Richard's campaign to find a cure for the condition.

Text 'ellis' was set up at the start of the season, with the goal of raising £100,000 to fund research into the rare genetic condition.

Richard Page is cycling to every Leicester City away game this season – more than 3,500 miles in total – and has currently raised over £26,000.

Ellis met Leicester City stars including Anthony Knockaert, Wes Morgan, David Nugent and Leicester City manager Nigel Pearson.

Richard, who joined his son on the pitch before the game, said: "What an amazing day!

"We're incredibly grateful to Leicester and Sky Bet for their continued support.

"With their help, and the generosity of football fans up and down the country, we're confident of reaching our £100k target."

Leicester manager Nigel Pearson said: "I'd met Richard before and spoken about the text 'ellis' campaign, so it was good to finally meet Ellis and offer some support.

"I hope we gave Ellis a great Christmas present and something that he will remember for a long time."

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BEAGLEHOLE DELIGHTED WITH 2013 PROGRESS

After what has been a massive year for Leicester City's Academy, during which it secured its status as one of the country's elite facilities, Development Squad boss Steve Beaglehole is already looking forward to a bright 2014.

Speaking as he prepares his side for their U21 Premier League Cup trip to Newcastle United in the last-16 tomorrow night, the manager again underlined his determination to achieve his number one goal – finishing in the top half of the league.

The Club's Category 1 status in the Elite Player Performance Plan has propelled all its age groups to a higher level of football against the biggest teams in the country – an environment in which the Foxes have been thriving of late.

Unbeaten in their last six competitive matches and on the back of securing the prestigious Hong Kong Soccer Sevens title

in the summer, Beaglehole's side have certainly become a force to be reckoned with as 2013 has progressed.

He said: "I'm pleased with the way we're finishing 2013. Starting the year we probably didn't have enough players in the middle group and found it difficult to cope with the tempo of the games, but since then we've added to the group with players like Adam Dawson, Ryan Watson, Ben Frempah and Kieran Kennedy.

"We've got a good working group, a good team spirit and we've ended 2013 playing really well, scoring goals and playing some very good attacking football.

"I'm delighted with the group and we enter 2014 looking forward to trying to finish in the top 11, but we're still in two cup competitions and we want to stay in those too."

But it's not just the players who have played their part in such a successful year, and Beaglehole was

quick to thank his backroom staff for the work they have done towards achieving the team's goals.

He added: "I always say the team behind the team is important, and the boss (Nigel Pearson) has got that with his team too, as I have with the Under-21s.

"We've got good coaches like Nicky Eaden, good sports science people behind us, medics, analysts, everyone, and the Club is going forward, gearing up for Premier League football and we need to be ready for it with the type of players we are producing."



Academy Director, Jon Rudkin, reflects on a successful 2013, whilst delivering the latest match report from the Club's Under-18...



2013 – A BIG YEAR FOR THE ACADEMY

On reflection, 2013 is a year that has seen some big moments for the Academy, arguably the biggest of which was the Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP) audit that we undertook back in February.

It was the culmination of a number of years' work and great reflection on the Football Club and the Academy. Following from that, with the announcement in June of the Category 1 classification came a very pleasing moment for the Football Club and its foundation for the long term. We've set a level and that's now the foundation for the years ahead and our outstanding elite performance environment that players now work within has received considerable investment from our owners.

Also pleasing over 2013 was the number of boys being identified and recognised through our system in terms of international call-ups – ranging from Liam Moore at England Under-21 level to the schoolboys and those



outside of England too, such as Simoas Stankevičius (left) who made his debut for Lithuania recently.

To have that Leicester City name flashed across many European tournaments is very pleasing and it's a reflection of how they're performing at the Football Club.

The wonderful foundation that we've developed here comes from excellent work from all departments - from recruiting to sports science, and the medical team to the analysts and education. They all interact and work together for the aid of the coaching department to ensure we attain our main focus of the holistic development of each individual player.

We have outstanding staff across all these areas and this is the foundation of the EPPP that will bode well for the Development Pathway of players in the future. The opportunity to play in the elite Cat.1 games programme is and will no doubt be a big development benefit for our players to demonstrate their qualities on such a stage.

In terms of the youth set-up, we go into 2014 with



exciting opportunities ahead. We've got the FA Youth Cup to look forward to, as we meet Manchester United in the next round, and we've also seen the emergence of the likes of Liam Moore and Jeff Schlupp and their involvement in the first team.

They are an inspiration for our younger players and our Under-21s,

to look at what they've achieved and see what they can now go on and achieve. That's a really inspiring opportunity for players that they should focus on.

We've also got our Under-21s, who are poised very well in mid-table after winning both the Hong Kong Soccer Sevens and Development League 2. They have some exciting league fixtures coming to King Power Stadium including the likes of Manchester City and Manchester United, as well our schoolboy age groups – a number of whom are vying for opportunities to become scholars, and were part of the National Premier League Under-15 winners squad at the end of last season.

So there's a great deal to be proud of from 2013 and plenty of things to look forward to and build on in 2014.

Finally, on behalf of the Academy, I'd like to thank everybody for their support over the past 12 months and wish you all a Happy New Year.

UNDER 18s FIXTURES

JANUARY	
Sat 4	Reading
Sat 11	Aston Villa
FEBRUARY	
Sat 1	Fulham
Sat 8	Norwich City
Sat 15	Tottenham Hotspur
Sat 22	West Bromwich Albion
MARCH	
Sat 1	Chelsea
Sat 8	Southampton
Sat 15	West Ham United
Sat 22	Arsenal
Sat 29	Newcastle United
APRIL	
Sat 5	Liverpool
Sat 12	Stoke City
Sat 26	Middlesbrough

UNDER 21s FIXTURES

JANUARY	
Mon 13	Bolton Wanderers
Mon 20	West Bromwich Albion
FEBRUARY	
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Mon 10	Newcastle United
Mon 17	Fulham
MARCH	
Mon 3	Manchester City
Mon 10	Aston Villa
Mon 24	Reading
Mon 31	Wolves
APRIL	
Mon 7	Everton

Home matches shown in bold type.

UNDER-18S HELD BY WEST HAM

The Under-18s were in action again last Saturday afternoon against West Ham United, and in many ways it seemed like the weather from the FA Youth Cup game here against Rotherham followed us down to London.

It was a very wet and blustery game and there was very little between the two teams in the first half. Both sides were frustrated that they couldn't get their passing games going because it was so boggy under foot.

It was a difficult type of pitch to play any kind of football on, although both sides really tried to do that. In the first half there were only a few chances, but we were unfortunate not to be ahead after two magnificent saves from the West Ham keeper. An outstanding save from a Ben Chillwell shot which was pushed onto the bar was one of a few chances in the first half.

It was 0-0 at half time and again



there wasn't a great deal between the two sides, but in the 70th minute a cross that came in from the left found a free head and West Ham went ahead.

We responded very well and a bit of interchanging in midfield between Simonas Stankevičius and Eddy Samba saw the latter go clear and he finished really well to get the scores

to 1-1.

But again, late on, we conceded through a very well-taken goal that hit the top corner to make it 2-1 to West Ham. A disappointing end to the game but not long till our next fixture on 4 January where the players will be keen to respond positively from this game.



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KELLER'S FOND FOXES MEMORIES

As every Foxes fan will testify, pulling on the Leicester City shirt should be a great privilege and one former City star who certainly agrees, is American goalkeeper Kasey Keller.

The 44-year-old former shot-stopper spent three memorable years at Filbert Street under Martin O'Neill during one of the Club's golden eras – in which time the team achieved three top-half finishes and reached two League Cup Finals at Wembley.

Kasey played well over 100 times for City before enjoying further success at Rayo Vallecano, Tottenham Hotspur, Borussia Mönchengladbach and Fulham, before finally finishing his playing days with Seattle Sounders in Major League Soccer.

Now, courtesy of our friends at www.SoundersFC.com, the popular keeper has shared just a few of his fond Filbert Street memories after joining from Millwall in 1996.

"My time with Leicester was tremendous," recalled Keller.

"When I signed, the team had only just been promoted. Martin O'Neill brought me in pretty late in

the pre-season and I think I only trained once with the team before we went away to Sunderland.

"I think there was some expectation that the team would struggle – the joke was that we would be relegated by Christmas, but we finished eighth that first year and won the League Cup.

"It was a great start to the season and in my three years there we made it to another League Cup Final and we always finished in the top half of the Premier League. It was just an absolutely excellent time to be at Leicester City.

"I had a great time in Leicester with the fans, the media and with everybody in the East Midlands. It was a great time to be a Leicester City player and I was proud to be a part of it. Everybody was behind the team."

Kasey, who has embarked upon a promising career in the media since hanging up his gloves, also revealed

that he still keeps an eye on his former team's fortunes as they battle to return to the top-flight.

He added: "They have flirted with promotion a couple of times, have come close in the Play-Offs and had some good runs and came up just a little bit short.

"It's so tricky to find that little bit of a formula that can turn it around. If I had that formula I'd probably be over there doing that right now!

"[Since I left Leicester] I bounced around Europe a little bit and I was then able to come back home to the States and be a part of the Seattle Sounders in the MLS.

"I played there for three seasons, had a lot of fun and transitioned into broadcasting and I've enjoyed that side of it. It couldn't have been a better transition and that's a big reason I came home, for that post-playing career, and things have gone smoothly."

2013 REVIEW

Foxes fans have enjoyed everything that football has to offer over the course of the past 12 months. Sensational highs were accompanied by play-off heartbreak during the second part of the 2012/13 campaign, whilst Leicester City have enjoyed a promising opening to the current 2013/14 Championship season, as Nigel Pearson's side seek a place among the country's elite in the Premier League next year. CITY Matchday Magazine reflects on an eventful year, accompanied by some of the best images captured over the course of 12 months and 58 matches...

JANUARY

26,000 supporters welcomed in 2013 at King Power Stadium, as Huddersfield Town arrived on Filbert Way for a New Year's Day clash that also acted as the Club's Leicester Mercury fixture.

Members of the Blue Army were keen to see new signing Chris Wood in action for the first time, after the striker joined the Club from West Bromwich Albion. Fans wouldn't be left disappointed, as Wood scored an impressive brace to mark his first

Leicester City appearance. In a game which also saw Anthony Knockaert (2) and Ritchie De Laet on the score-sheet, City romped to a 6-1 win over the Terriers.

Later that month, Wood would seal his first Foxes hat-trick in a 4-0 win away at Bristol City (below), whilst the following week's 1-0 victory at King Power Stadium against Middlesbrough will be remembered as much for the freezing weather as for the result

itself. Also in January, the Foxes defeated Burton Albion in the third round of the FA Cup, with the fourth round tie against Huddersfield Town going to a replay following a 1-1 draw.

Goals from Anthony Knockaert and David Nugent gave the Foxes a 2-1 home win over Wolverhampton Wanderers, whilst Manchester United defender Michael Keane extended his loan with City until the end of the season.



FEBRUARY

The opening week of February saw City goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel make his first international start for Denmark, who took on Macedonia in a friendly match in Skopje. Back at Leicester, the Foxes welcomed a new loan signing, as Nigel Pearson drafted young Tottenham Hotspur striker Harry Kane into the squad. Kane would score his first goal for City at the end of the month (right), joining Chris Wood and Andy King on the score-sheet in a confident 3-0 win over Blackburn Rovers.

Frustratingly, it was to be the Foxes sole victory in February. Defeats to Peterborough United and Charlton Athletic in the league were accompanied by a goalless draw against Blackpool at Bloomfield Road.

Off the pitch, Leicester City's owners were bestowed the



honour of the family surname Srivaddhanaprabha, by His Majesty the King of Thailand. Meanwhile, City manager Nigel Pearson and striker Chris Wood were nominated for the Championship Manager and Player of the Month Awards for January respectively, with Pearson scooping the accolade following

City's impressive run of wins.

Departing the Club on loan in February were two of the squad's younger players, as Liam Moore joined Brentford and Jacob Blyth Notts County, both competing in League 1.

MARCH

On the pitch, March would see Leicester City take nothing from games against Ipswich Town, Sheffield Wednesday, Derby County and Millwall, whilst a midweek trip to the Welsh capital would end in frustration, as Cardiff City's Rudy Gestede's last-gasp header robbed the Foxes of all three points.

Michael Keane enhanced his reputation with the Blue Army over the course of March. The England Under-21 defender was fast-becoming a terrace favourite for his defensive performances alongside skipper Wes Morgan; however Keane also showed his ability in the opposition's penalty area with two well-taken goals. In addition to his

strike against Cardiff, Keane was lauded for his goal in the 1-1 draw against Leeds United at King Power Stadium, which he scored in the third minute of stoppage time, to give Leicester a share of the spoils.

Leicester City's owners further strengthened their commitment to the Club in March, when it was announced that the Srivaddhanaprabha family had purchased King Power Stadium from the American pension fund manager that previously owned the Foxes' home. History was also made when Club Ambassador, Alan Birchenall, became the first-ever guest editor of the Leicester Mercury.

Meanwhile, Liam Moore was recalled from his loan spell at Brentford, whilst Sean St Ledger and Márkó Futács departed the Club on loan to Millwall and Blackpool respectively.



The final full month of the 2012/13 league season was filled with drama as the race for promotion heated up in the Championship. The Club hosted an Open Training Session for Season Ticket and Membership Holders at King Power Stadium, which followed a 2-2 home draw against Birmingham City.

Whilst the month opened with defeat to Barnsley, the Foxes would go on a four-game unbeaten run, which included draws against Brighton & Hove

Albion, Birmingham and Crystal Palace. Prior to the trip to Palace's Selhurst Park, City welcomed Bolton Wanderers to King Power Stadium, where a compelling game finished 3-2 in the home side's favour. Jeff Schlupp scored the winner in the 79th minute, having started the game alongside fellow goal-scorer, Chris Wood.

For that game, CITY Matchday Magazine took a rock and roll twist, as Kasabian frontman Tom Meighan featured on the publication's cover and provided the focus of the main

feature interview.

Prior to the final home game of the season, a 2-1 defeat to Watford, Club Ambassador Alan Birchenall participated in his 33rd annual end of season run, which raised sizable funds for the 2012/13 Foxes Foundation campaign (below).

Following the final home game of the League campaign, the Club came together for the annual End of Season awards, which saw captain Wes Morgan crowned the Club's Player of the Year and the Player's Player of the Year.





MAY

As Leicester City entered the final game of the season, an away trip to East Midlands rivals Nottingham Forest, a place in the Championship Play-Offs was still a possibility.

City hadn't won at Forest's City Ground in the league since 1972, but in the 91st minute of the game, Anthony Knockaert became a Leicester City hero. In a pulsating game that stood at 2-2, the visitors capitalised on the break. Knockaert played a one-two with Chris Wood, who set the Frenchman up to smash

the ball into the back of the net and launch the Foxes into the Play-Offs.

In the Play-Offs, Leicester City would face Watford, with the Foxes winning the first leg 1-0 following David Nugent's headed goal.

However, the second leg at Vicarage Road would ultimately end in heartbreak for the Blue Army in one of the most remarkable games of the season in all four divisions. Matěj Vydra's 15th-minute opener levelled the aggregate scoreline, before David Nugent restored parity. Another from Vydra again restored

the Hornets' lead; however, the game turned on its head when City were awarded a penalty in stoppage time. Anthony Knockaert's spot-kick was saved, with Watford breaking on the counter-attack and scoring a third through Troy Deeney, to condemn City to defeat.

Also in May, Leicester City's Under-18s won the Hong Kong Football Club Citibank International Soccer Sevens and head groundsman, Ed Mowe, was named Championship Groundsman of the Year.

JUNE

The opening month of the close-season was a relatively quiet one, as everybody at the club looked to recover from the disappointment of Leicester City not reaching the Championship Play-Off Final.

Goalkeeper Conrad Logan was the first player to put pen-to-paper, as the long-serving custodian signed a new two-year contract at Leicester City, extending the Irishman's time at the Club to an incredible 15 years.

Also in June, more than 300 people joined Club Chaplain Andrew Hulley and Ambassador Alan Birchenall for the Club's annual Service of Remembrance at King Power Stadium's Remembrance Garden, which gave friends and family of those lost the chance to



celebrate their lives.

At the end of the month, Leicester City players returned to the Club's Belvoir Drive Training Facility

for mid-summer testing ahead of reporting back for full pre-season training in July (above).

JULY

With the 2013/14 season fast approaching, July saw much preparation take place ahead of City's new charge towards the Premier League. Changes were made to the squad, as Richie Wellens and Jermaine Beckford departed, whilst defender Zoumana Bakayogo arrived at the

Club from Tranmere Rovers.

Thousands of members of the Blue Army joined City players for the official launch of the brand-new PUMA Leicester City home shirt on a scorching day at King Power Stadium. Supporters gained autographs and posed for photos with their heroes, as replica shirts

flew out of the City Fanstore.

Alongside the players' preparation ahead of the new campaign which took place at the Club's training ground, players improved their conditioning through a number of pre-season fixtures against clubs including Leamington, Ilkestone, Port Vale and York City.

However, it was a prestigious pre-season friendly against French side AS Monaco at King Power Stadium that had the majority of fans licking their lips. Having signed players including Radamel Falcao and Ricardo Carvalho, supporters turned out to see Nigel Pearson's players test themselves against some of Europe's best (left).





AUGUST

The 2013/14 season got underway with a trip to Middlesbrough, where goals from Danny Drinkwater and Jamie Vardy gave Leicester City a memorable opening-day victory. In total, the Foxes played seven games in the first month of the campaign, which included the first and second rounds of the Capital One Cup. City defeated Wycombe Wanderers and Carlisle United in those opening rounds, whilst the side also claimed league wins over Derby County and

Birmingham City.

The opening home league fixture of the season took place on a Sunday, as Leeds United arrived on Filbert Way for a televised clash. However, the game would end goalless in the Foxes' only draw during August, which was completed with a disappointing defeat at the Valley, where Chris Powell's Charlton Athletic emerged 2-1 winners going into the campaign's first international break.

Leicester City's squad for the

campaign continued to evolve. Winger Ben Marshall departed King Power Stadium and joined fellow Championship side Blackburn Rovers, whilst young defender George Taft signed on loan for League 2 York City. Two players joined City in August. Arsenal defender Ignasi Miquel signed on a season-long loan deal, whilst experienced midfielder Dean Hammond joined the Club from Premier League Southampton.

SEPTEMBER

Leicester City enjoyed an entire month undefeated in September, whilst also progressing to the fourth round of the Capital One Cup. The Foxes' squad continued to develop; Zak Whitbread, Neil Danns, Márkó

Futács and Martyn Waghorn departed on loan to Derby County, Bolton Wanderers, Diósgyőri VTK and Millwall respectively, whilst new arrivals Marcin Wasilewski (below) and Gary Taylor-Fletcher were introduced to the setup.

Victories against Wigan Athletic and Blackburn Rovers were followed with a 2-2 draw against Blackpool at Bloomfield Road, in which Andy King scored an early contender for Goal of the Season.

In the League Cup tie against Derby County on Filbert Way, Foxes fans were treated to another contender for that accolade. In a 2-1 win over City's local rivals, French midfielder Anthony Knockaert's rapier-like free-kick sent the Blue Army into euphoria. Progress into the fourth round was sealed by Danny Drinkwater's third goal of the season.

A David Nugent brace against Barnsley at King Power Stadium sealed a successful September, which also saw Foxes captain Wes Morgan called up to represent Jamaica for the very first time.



OCTOBER

Liam Moore's emergence as a first-team regular was acknowledged by the Football League in October, as the Barrow upon Soar-born defender was named the League's Young Player of the Month (right). Utilised as both a central defender and right-sided full-back, the opening months of the season have signalled that this could be the player's breakthrough season.

October was divided by another international fortnight. Prior to the domestic break, Leicester City travelled to Yeovil Town, where goals from Lloyd Dyer and David Nugent helped guide the visitors to a 2-1 win. However, the following weekend, City would once again head into an international break having suffered defeat, this time at the Keepmoat Stadium against Doncaster Rovers.

The fourth round of the Capital One Cup had paired Leicester with Premier League Fulham at home. 2-1 wins over both Huddersfield Town and Bournemouth at King Power Stadium preceded the fixture against what was then Martin Jol's side, with

Jamie Vardy scoring in both league games.

In one of the games of the season, Leicester City heaped misery on a Fulham side that had endured a difficult start to the season. In a dramatic 12-minute spell, City scored three goals to take hold of the

game, only for Fulham to respond with a late goal to level at 3-3. However, Lloyd Dyer would become the hero of the hour, as he slotted home David Nugent's delivery to set up a quarter-final tie against Manchester City at King Power Stadium.





NOVEMBER

The season's third international break ensured that 2013's penultimate month would be a relatively short, albeit memorable one. November opened with a trip to Watford's Vicarage Road, the first time since the previous May that the Foxes had returned to the scene of last season's Play-Off heartbreak.

Memories of May's encounter were laid to rest following an emphatic 3-0 win for Leicester. Whilst the opening goal, a clearance by goalkeeper Manuel Almunia deflected into the back of the net off Chris Wood's face, was arguably

fortuitous, the quality of City's attacking play ensured a thoroughly-deserved win. Anthony Knockaert and Lloyd Dyer were the Foxes' other goal-scorers on a memorable day in Hertfordshire.

The following weekend, City welcomed East Midlands rivals Nottingham Forest to King Power Stadium, for a match that would also serve as the Club's annual Remembrance Fixture. Whilst all aspects of tradition were impeccably observed, the game ended in a 2-0 defeat for the Foxes.

Following the international break,

City instantly returned to winning ways. Coming from behind in a trip to Ipswich Town's Portman Road, a brace from David Nugent sealed a 2-1 victory whilst continuing the striker's phenomenal goal tally against the Tractor Boys.

November ended as it started, with a 3-0 victory, this time against Millwall on Filbert Way. Lloyd Dyer continued his fine start to the season with the game's opener, before Jamie Vardy scored a brace to send Leicester City top of the Championship.

The final month of the year didn't get off to the best of starts, as the Foxes journeyed to struggling Sheffield Wednesday for the opening game of December. The clash started in promising fashion, as Anthony Knockaert's stunning solo effort gave the visitors the lead. However, Connor Wickham's equaliser seven minutes later, followed up by his second of the game just shy of the half-hour mark, ensured that managerless Wednesday sealed a 2-1 win.

Four days later, City were on the end of another away defeat, this

time at Brighton & Hove Albion. An Ashley Barnes brace and Craig Conway's impressive strike sealed the Seagulls' victory, despite Andy King grabbing a goal for the Foxes.

Back on Filbert Way, the Blue Army witnessed a 1-1 draw against then-league-leaders Burnley, before welcoming Manchester City to a sold-out King Power Stadium for the Capital One Cup quarter-final clash. The 2011/12 Premier League champions put out a strong starting 11, however, Leicester were left frustrated by the way in which two of Manchester City's three goals were

scored, as the home side bowed out of the competition despite Lloyd Dyer's 77th-minute strike.

At the Manchester City clash, Leicester welcomed one of their own on the King Power Stadium turf, as winner of The X Factor, Sam Bailey, performed at half-time. Meanwhile in December, the Foxes welcomed defender Ritchie De Laet back into the squad after a shin injury, whilst striker Martyn Waghorn returned to City following a loan spell with Millwall.

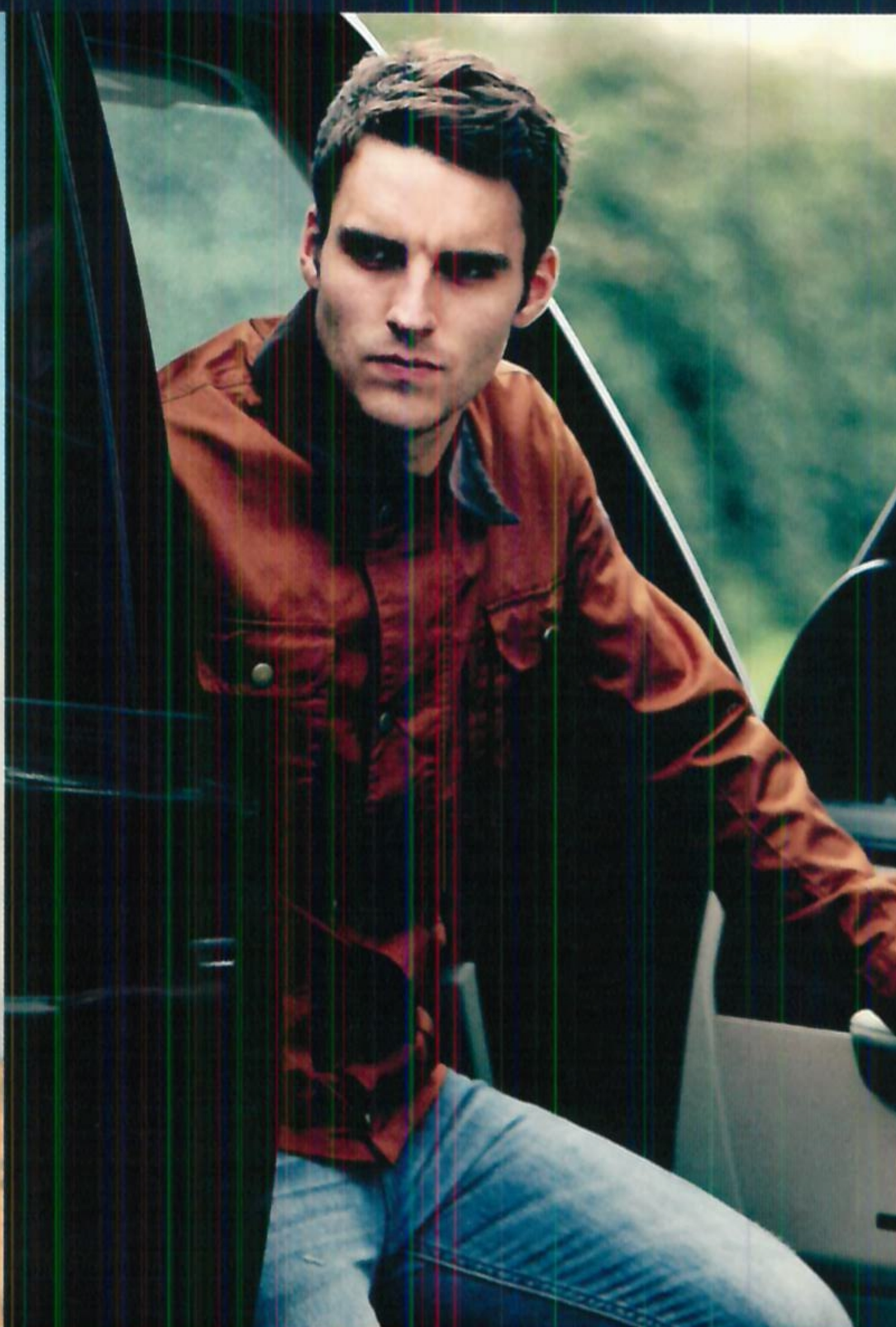


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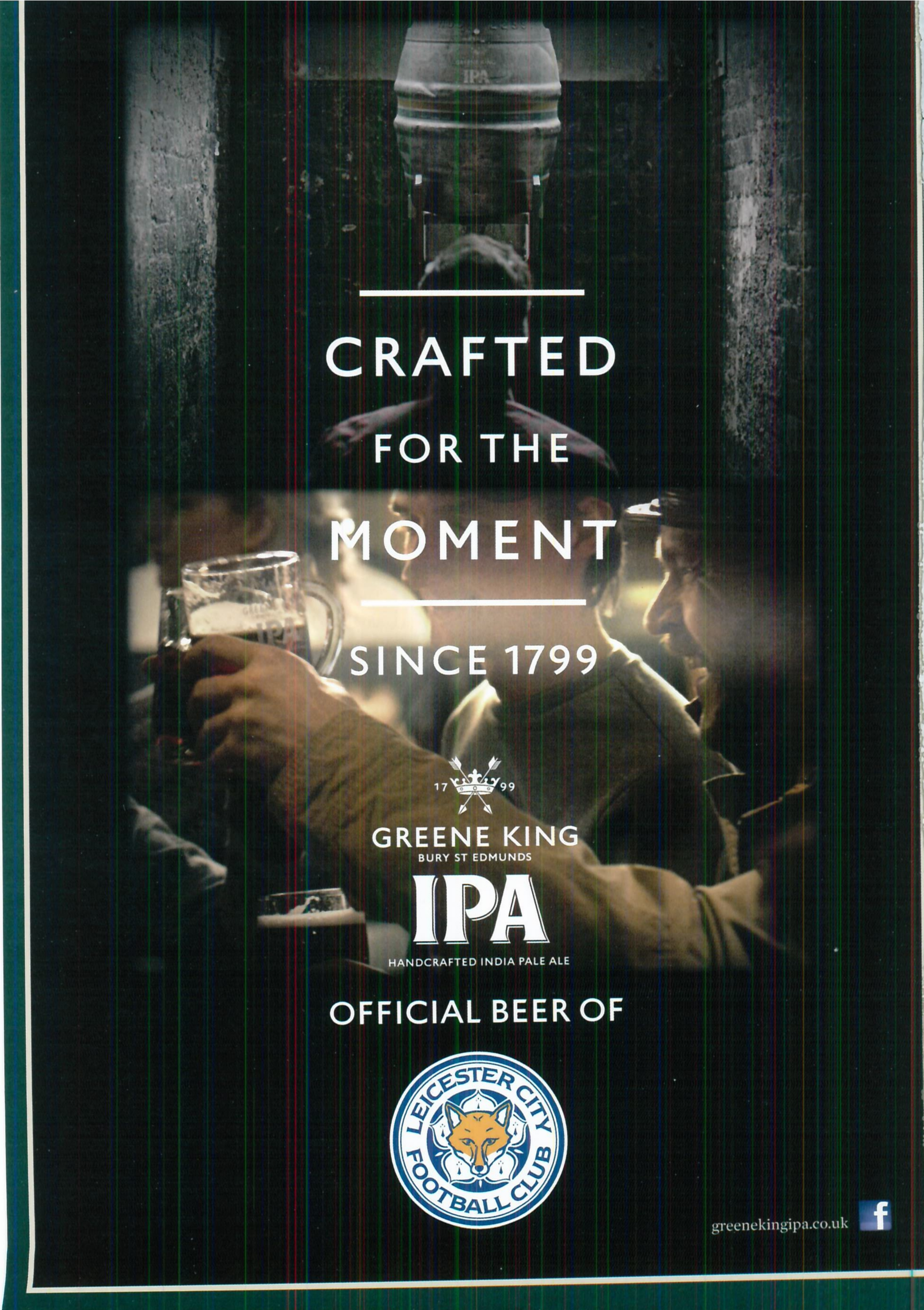
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FOXES FAMILY ALBUM

1930s - AN UNUSUAL VIEW OF FILBERT STREET

This season we are featuring, for the first time, previously unpublished photographs from the private family albums of Leicester City players.

This remarkable snapshot comes from the private collection of Jane Palmer, whose father and grandfather were directors for a combined total of 57 years. It was taken at Filbert Street on the Main Stand side of the ground.

The man in the photograph is George Smith, who was the Club's Assistant Secretary between 1925 and 1936, when he was promoted to Secretary; a post he held until September 1940 (just before Filbert Street was bombed by the Luftwaffe). As such, he was at the centre of Club

affairs throughout the golden era of the late 1920s and throughout the ups and downs of the 1930s.

The photograph is undated, but it must have been taken before November 1937, when the uncovered Popular Side terracing behind George had a roof constructed over it.

Jane's father (director Syd Needham) and mother were very friendly with George and his wife. They used to go on holidays together.

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100 CITY IN OBJECTS

This season, we have set ourselves the difficult task of selecting 100 of the most significant items in the Club's collection of historical artefacts. If you have an artefact that could be included in the series, please contact john.hutchinson@lcfc.co.uk



61. Bottle of Pedro Domecq Brandy, 1961

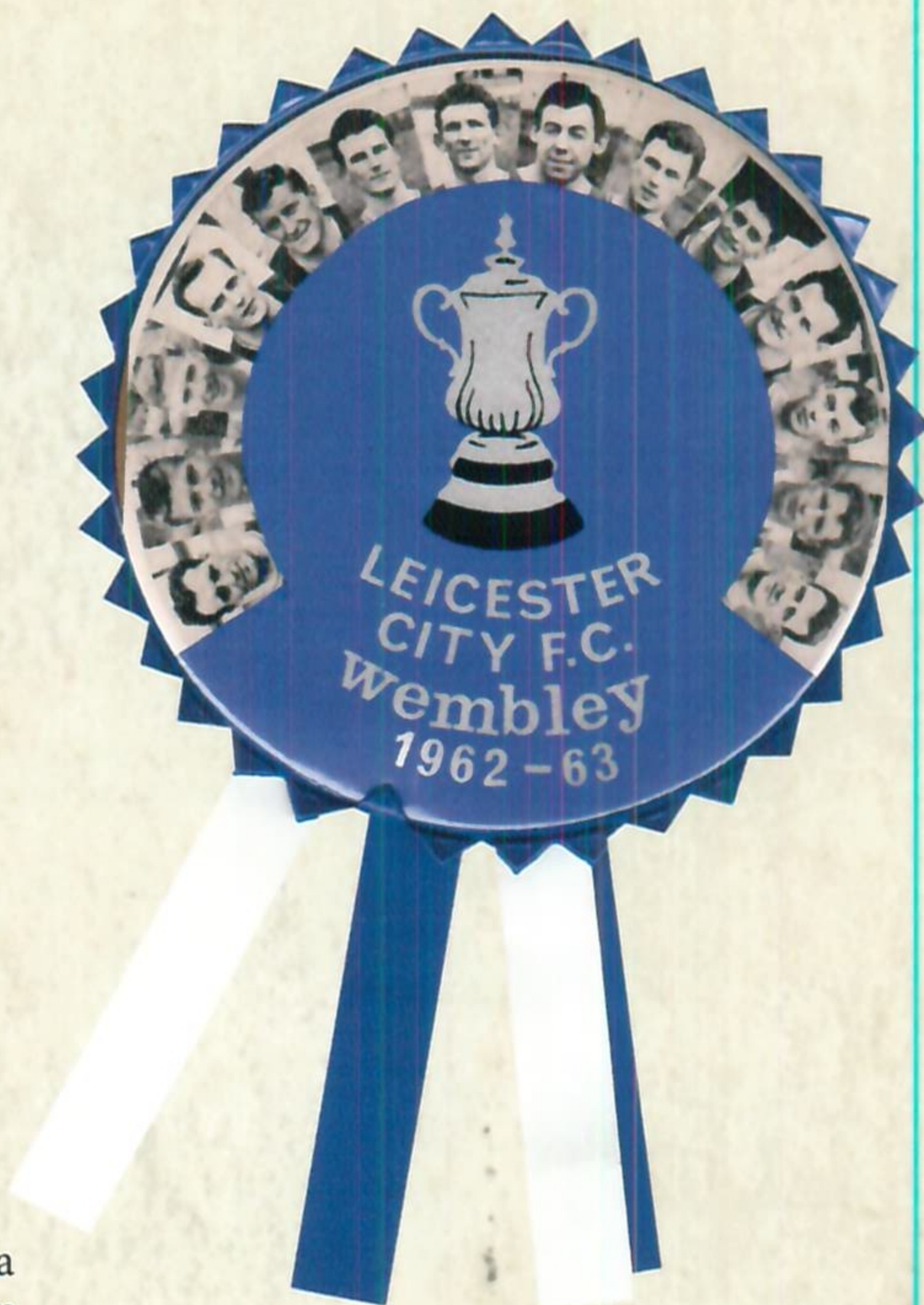
In November 1961, in the away leg of their European Cup Winners' Cup tie, Leicester City were defeated 2-0 by Atlético Madrid. After the game, the Directors were presented with this signed bottle of brandy by their Spanish counterparts. There is still some brandy in the bottle.

62. FA Cup Final Rosette, 1963

Mass produced for the Leicester fans in time for the 1963 FA Cup Final against Manchester United, these plastic rosettes depict the Leicester City players who were realistic contenders for the league and FA Cup double that year.

63. FA Cup Final Programme, 1963

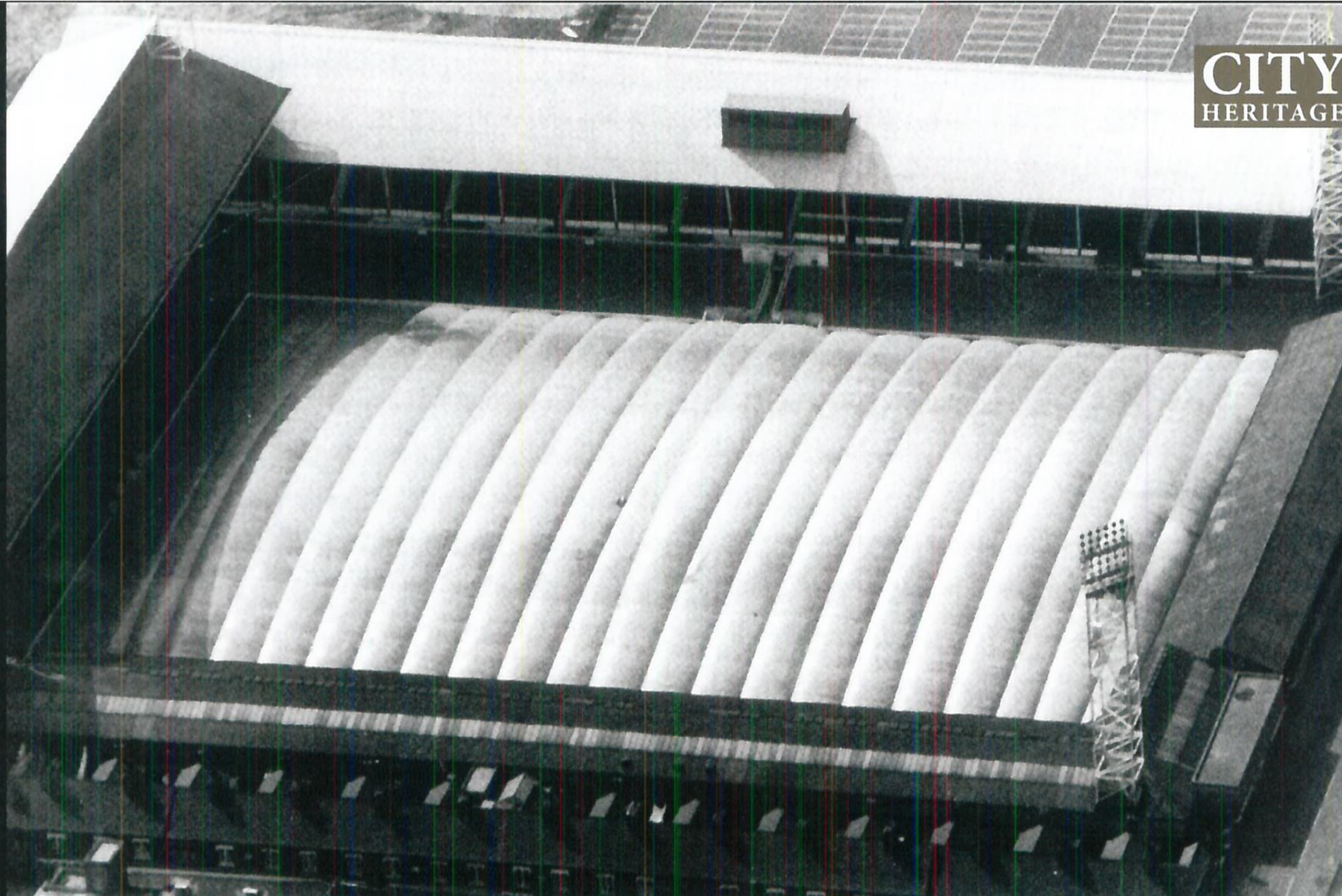
One of the quartet of Leicester City FA Cup Final programmes, this one from 1963 was the first to depict Wembley's new roof, which now covered the whole stadium. As this was the centenary of the FA, the programme contained a four-page history of the competition, in addition to the usual pen pictures and photographs.



64. Howard Riley's FA Cup Final Shirt, 1963

Outside-right Howard wore this shirt in the 1963 FA Cup Final against Manchester United. Leicester City played in white shirts rather than their usual blue ones against the red-shirted United, because television coverage was in black and white. This shirt and the one worn by Mike Stringfellow are both on display on the second floor of King Power Stadium.





DIRECTORS' MINUTES BOOK: THE POLYSPHERE

In the days before undersoil heating, a perennial problem for football clubs was the postponement of fixtures due to frozen grounds. In 1971, the directors at Leicester City considered, and then implemented, a novel solution to this problem. The minutes record how they decided to become the first club in the country to install a revolutionary inflatable pitch cover, called a 'Polysphere'.

23 February 1971

After a discussion related to the condition of the playing pitch, the Club held a meeting with Airco Structures Limited, after which it was decided to order an air structure covering the pitch at the earliest possible moment. This would cost £5,000. £3,000 to be paid on placing the order, £1,000 after handling had been proved and £1,000 after seeing what the reaction was to frost and snow.

The groundsman felt that the cover would have a great effect on improving the general condition of the pitch.

16 March 1971

It was noted that Airco were on schedule in relation to the ground cover that they were developing and that it would be erected on Monday March 22.

23 March 1971

The Secretary reported on the latest position in relation to the air structure, which is being experimented with at the ground.

15 May 1971

It was noted that a demonstration of handling the polythene sheeting would take place on Monday 24 May at 10am.

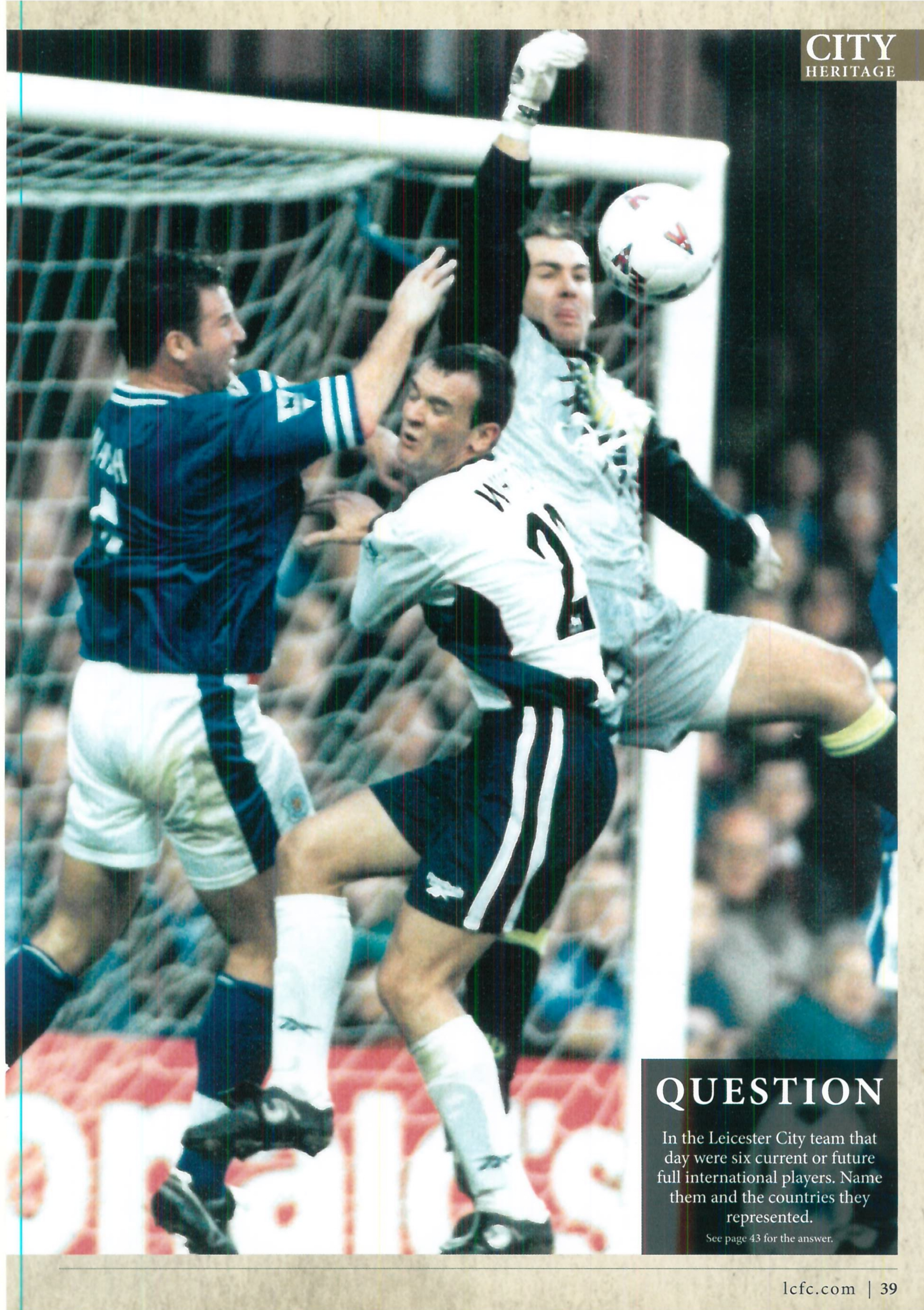
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT...

The demonstration showed that it took 15 men two hours to lay the polythene tent out. It covered 90,000 square feet and had a capacity of 720,000 cubic feet. When inflated, the centre was 15-feet high, enabling normal training and ground preparation to take place. The Club went ahead with installing the pitch cover, or 'Polysphere', as it came to be known. It became nationally famous in the 1970s.

CLASSIC SHOT



In November 1997, during the Premier League match between Leicester City and Bolton Wanderers which ended goalless, Steve Walsh is challenged by ex-Leicester City team-mate Mike Whitlow and Irish international goalkeeper Keith Branagan. Leicester City's Matt Elliott and Bolton Wanderers' Icelandic international Guðni Bergsson are in close attendance.



QUESTION

In the Leicester City team that day were six current or future full international players. Name them and the countries they represented.

See page 43 for the answer.

LEICESTER CITY LANDLORDS

Throughout the history of the professional game, players have faced the problem of what to do when they hang up their boots. Many Leicester Fosse and Leicester City players took over pubs, several of which have now disappeared. This season, we will be rediscovering and revisiting these players' pubs, uncovering the stories about them and the Leicester City landlords who ran them.



THE PLAYER: **MIKE STRINGFELLOW**

Mike Stringfellow, who played for Leicester City between 1962 and 1975, is the only player (apart from

Arthur Chandler) to appear in the Club's top-10 lists for appearances (370) and goal-scoring (97). An outside-left, he formed a legendary partnership with inside-left, Davie Gibson. He played in the 1963 FA Cup Final against Manchester United, was a League Cup winner in 1964 and a League Cup runner-up in 1965. Injuries, which blighted his later career, prevented him from playing in the 1969 FA Cup Final. He was awarded a testimonial by the Club in 1975.

the licensing hours were limited. In those days, the pub opened from 12:00-2:00pm and from 6:00pm until 10:30pm (extended until 11:00pm on Fridays and Saturdays).

The pub used to do lunchtime snacks and the skittle alley was always very popular, as was the darts team.

The rent was £30 per-week at the time, which was double that paid by Mike's predecessor, whilst the price of beer was only 20p a pint. Former players, like Jeff Blockley and Dennis Rofe, who both lived locally, used to visit the pub.

Although they enjoyed the life, Mike and his wife left the pub when the tenancy expired in November 1978, as they had two young children at the time. For the next few years, Mike worked for Victoria Wine before becoming a newsagent

in Sutton-in-Ashfield in 1985.

Now retired, Mike and his wife are regular attendees at Leicester City's home matches.



THE PUB: **THE PLOUGH, LITTLETHORPE**

In November 1975, Mike became landlord of the Plough at Littlethorpe, a pub he drank in. This followed a casual conversation with the retiring landlord, who asked him if he fancied taking over the pub when he had gone.

Mike was attracted by the idea, and after a training course at Buxton, he was accepted by Everards Brewery and took out a three-year tenancy.

Mike really enjoyed being the landlord. It was a busy pub, particularly in the long hot summer of 1976, with people sitting and drinking both outside the pub and in the adjacent park.

Running the pub was hard work for the Stringfellows, even though



THOSE WERE THE DAYS



For several seasons, Leicester City has worked with De Montfort University on various Heritage projects. This season, in a new regular feature to mark the 125th anniversary of the Football League, Dr Neil Carter, from the University's International Centre for Sports History and Culture, traces the development of football from its earliest origins.



16. THE BIRTH OF INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL



The first official association football international was played between Scotland and England on 30 November 1872 at the West of Scotland cricket ground near Glasgow. The match ended 0-0; a score-line that would not be repeated until 1970.

Earlier, between 1870 and 1872, there had been five games played at the Oval between teams representing both countries, but as the Scottish players were London-based, these were not recognised as full internationals. Rugby union actually staged the first 'football' international, when Scotland took on England in Edinburgh in March 1872. The first international sporting contest was a game of cricket played in New York between the USA and Canada in 1844.

International games played an important role in both popularising and standardising association football, yet this process was gradual and uneven. Initially, early international games were played by men from an amateur, metropolitan elite, while other football cultures flourished outside London. In addition, during the 1870s there were differences in the rules between the FA and the Scottish FA, such as offside and the throw-in.

It was not until 1882, following a meeting of representatives from all UK associations, when a uniform set of rules was guaranteed and a forum for their revision established (an International Football Association Board was later established in 1886). The football associations of Wales and Ireland had been

formed in 1876 and 1882 respectively, and a British Championship became a regular feature of the season from 1883-84.

The annual Scotland-England game soon established itself as the most important fixture in the sporting calendar in the eyes of Scottish fans, where it acted as a vehicle for nationalism. The 1903 clash at Bramall Lane is pictured here. While 20,000 had attended the first Hampden Park international between the two nations in 1878, this figure had increased to 100,000 in 1906, and in 1912 a record 127,000 attended. During these bi-annual games, the 'Hampden Roar' was born, striking fear into the England players. Almost as significant was that, by the early 1900s, Scottish fans were making the trip south every alternate year in ever-increasing numbers. Playing the 'Auld Enemy' gave the Scots the opportunity to both defeat its more powerful neighbour and celebrate Scottish identity, and between 1872 and 1914, Scotland won 17 and drew 12 of the 42 games.

To defeat the Sassenachs was a reaffirmation of what the Scots liked to think of as their primacy over their game. Moreover, while Scottish football was marked by a deep sectarian divide in the shape of the 'Old Firm', the Scotland-England match provided a rare opportunity for the Scottish Protestant and Catholic communities to fleetingly unite in their common hostility towards the English.

PROGRAMME VAULT

THE YEARS 1950-1955

This season, we are taking a generally chronological tour through the Club's history, specifically through the media and the development of programmes over 100 years or so. Today we take a look at the early part of the 1950s...

PAST EDITIONS

We have noted during some previous decades that certain trends in cover design became widespread during particular eras. However, a glance at some of our examples from the early 1950s shows us how even printing fashions can be taken to extremes.

When City arrived at Chesterfield in September 1950 (1), they found a relatively new design for the Spireites publication (it had first appeared the previous season), with action silhouettes and a drawing of the stadium. The dash of colour on the cover extended to both blue and green ink; the price was now threepence; and the whole appearance was...well, different from any other club that City faced!

Chesterfield suffered relegation that season, and would not face the Foxes again until 1998. City themselves continued in the Second Division until 1954, still musing on how the club from North Derbyshire had found their particularly original design. So imagine the fans' surprise after a couple of top-flight away trips in March and April of 1955? The visit to Wolverhampton Wanderers (3) was accompanied by a publication that must have stirred a few memories. The cloud formation was different; the ground depicted was obviously Molineux; the colour scheme featured old gold; and the silhouettes were subtly different; yet the impression was undoubtedly familiar.

Four weeks later the fixture at Sunderland (4) saw another variation of that same theme. No clouds this time; a drawing of Roker Park; red was the predominant colour; the silhouettes were subtly



FEATURED EDITIONS

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Yet not all clubs found themselves marching down the same path at that time. Indeed, those Second Division days unearthed a couple of publications that could truly claim to be the forerunners of the modern matchday magazines – at least in the way that they made use of their cover designs.

When City faced Queen's Park Rangers at Loftus Road in April 1951 (5), the programme may have, at first, looked fairly ordinary. However, a closer examination reveals that the action photograph on the cover is not a standard shot that was reproduced all season, but actually action from a recent fixture, together with a strapline denoting the particular players involved. The details of the day's fixture are also noted, and all for a standard price of threepence.

This does help to demonstrate that Rangers have always displayed a degree of modern thinking in their design team, and their edition certainly put to shame those of some of their London neighbours at the time

– remember the Tottenham programme featured in the last issue? The concept of the recent action photo on the front cover was one that City fans also found established at both Arsenal and Manchester United once they finally achieved promotion and it is a concept still widely utilised in modern magazines.

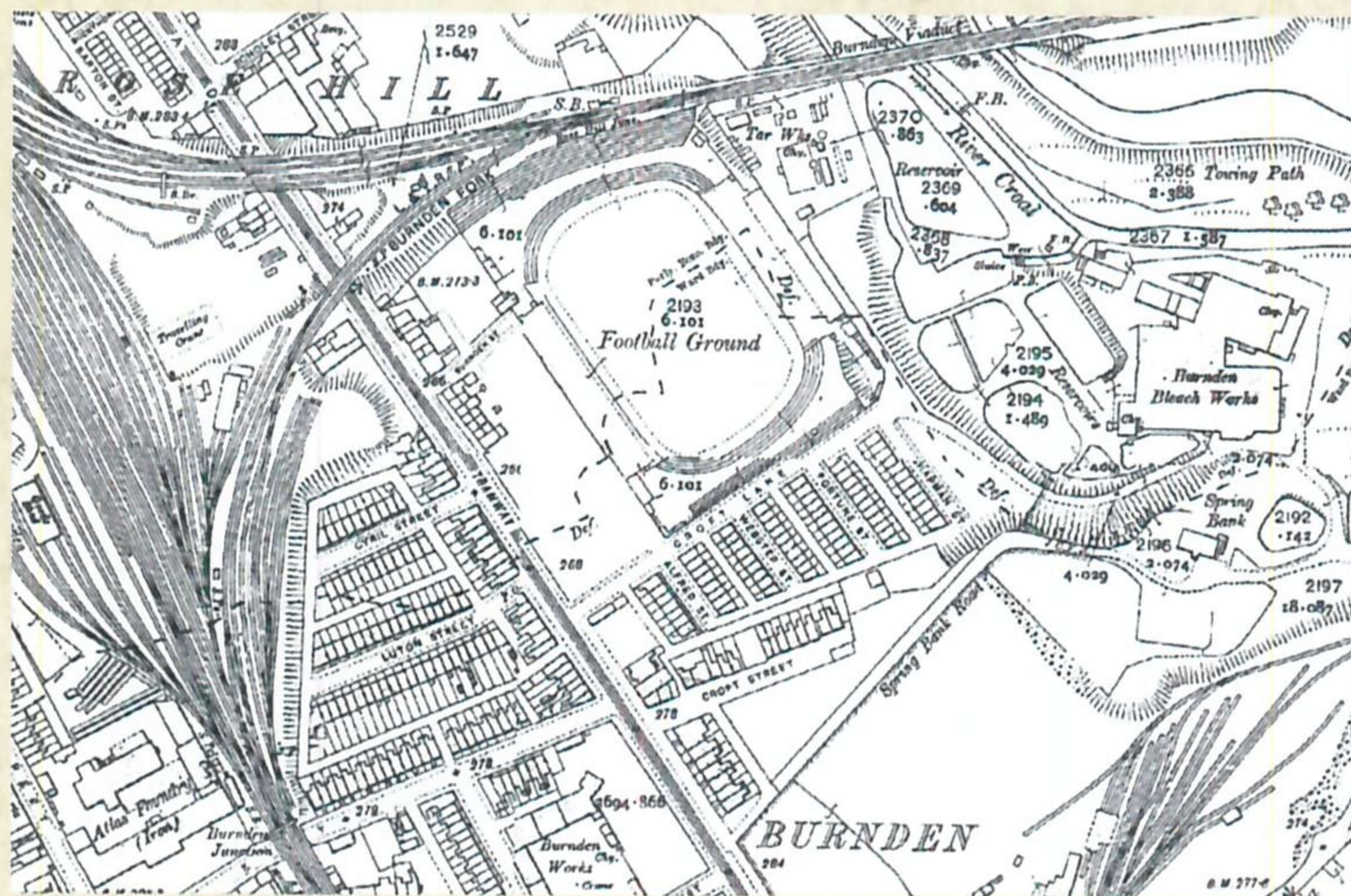
Perhaps even more revolutionary was the design for the Luton Town programme during that period. Today's featured example dates from September 1953 (6) and differs from other publications of the time in that it depicts an actual squad member (together with an autograph – a neat touch) on the cover. The remainder of the design also incorporates an advert for a local firm, but that simply helped to offset the cost of featuring a different player on the cover for each game – now that really is an idea that still features on most club publications today. Again, full match details were listed and the price was the usual threepence.

CLASSIC SHOT ANSWER: Kasey Keller, USA: Pontus Kaamark, Sweden: Steve Guppy, England: Matt Elliott, Scotland: Muzzy Izzet, Turkey: Neil Lennon, Northern Ireland

GHOST GROUNDS

BURNDEN PARK, BOLTON

Between 1891 and 1919, when the Club became Leicester City, Leicester Fosse played on many grounds which have long since disappeared. Today, there is little to indicate that these grounds ever existed. They have become Ghost Grounds. This season, we will continue to revisit the sites of these Ghost Grounds, searching for echoes of the occasions when Leicester Fosse played football there.



were founder members of the Football League in 1888 and FA Cup finalists in 1904. Throughout most of the Fosse era, Bolton Wanderers were in the old First Division, spending only three spells totalling four years in the old Second Division; winning the Second Division title in three of them.

FOSSE AT BURNDEN PARK

All four of the Fossils' visits to Bolton were in the Football League Second Division. They drew 2-2 in 1899/90, lost 1-3 and 2-6 in 1903/04 and 1910/11 and won 1-0 in 1904/05. Crowds were between 5,000 and 10,000.

INTRODUCTION

Although Leicester City played at Burnden Park on many occasions, Leicester Fosse only played four games there. These took place between 1899 and 1910.

THE GROUND

In 1893, Bolton Wanderers, dissatisfied with their quagmire of a ground at Pikes Lane, took out a 14-year lease, at £130 per-year, on a five-acre piece of wasteland, which had been an old chemical site. Bolton Corporation had earmarked it for a gasworks. Instead, Bolton Wanderers raised £4,000 and built their Burnden Park ground there. It was ready in 1895.

It was situated between a railway embankment and a viaduct to the north, a canal to the east and the Great Lever Coal Pit to the south. There was a bleach works and a sewage works nearby.

Initially, the ground had a 22-foot-wide cycle track, a stand on the east side holding 1,600 and decking for 5,000 on the west side. A house, used by the secretary and the groundsman, stood on the north-west corner. The ground hosted athletics and cycle races, the 1899 FA Cup semi-final and the 1901 FA Cup Final.

The pitch had a very pronounced camber, the result of trying to solve drainage problems caused by using barrels and cotton bales as foundations. The cycle track was removed and a new Main Stand was built in 1905. A year later the Great Lever End was terraced and covered. By this time the ground could hold up to 70,000 fans. The average attendance in the Fosse era was about 12,000.

THE HOME TEAM

Founded in 1877, Bolton Wanderers

THE DEMISE

In 1986, the club sold part of its Railway Embankment terrace to developers who intruded a supermarket into the north-west corner of the ground (see picture). The Club relocated to their new Reebok Stadium in 1997. The ground became derelict and was demolished in 1999. The Burnden Park Retail Park now stands on the site.



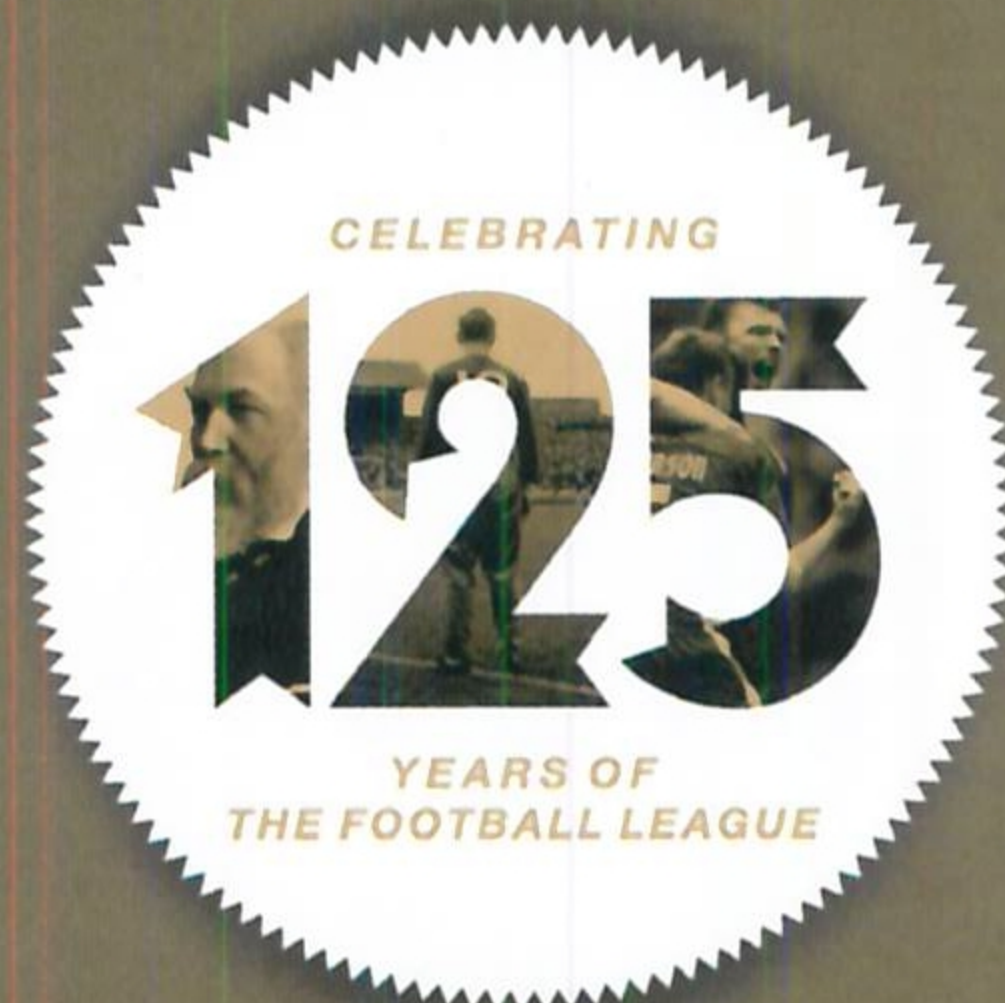
BOOTS, BALLS & TURNSTILES

OXO FOR FANS, 1949

This advert for the hot beef extract drink 'Oxo' was published in the 'Leicester Evening Mail Football Annual' of 1949. It gives another insight into the experiences of a football fan in the mid-20th century.

The post-war years saw a massive increase in football crowds, following the bleak, football-starved war years. Fans poured into dated

and often war damaged football grounds in record numbers. Filbert Street crowds averaged over 30,000 between 1948 and 1950. Facilities were either non-existent or extremely primitive. To secure a place on the terraces, fans would arrive at grounds long before kick-off. Terraces were often uncovered. The manufacturers of 'Oxo' hoped that their product would be an



This year is the 150th anniversary of the Football Association and the 125th anniversary of the Football League.

The game has undergone many changes since those early days.

One way of charting these changes is to look at the numerous adverts which can be found in the Club's archives. These chart, in a unique way, the development of football boots, footballs, kits and even turnstiles throughout the 129 years of Leicester Fosse and Leicester City's existence.

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attractive antidote to standing on open terraces for a long period of time in inclement weather.

The link between 'Oxo' and football goes back over 100 years. Initially, its benefits were targeted on players rather than fans.

An 'Oxo' advert from 1904 was endorsed by Manchester City. In the advert, their success in winning the FA Cup that year was attributed to 'training on 'Oxo' during the whole season'. A letter to 'Oxo' from their secretary and manager, Thomas Maley (whose son Charles was Leicester City's secretary from 1945-1962), was included in the advert. It said: 'I have much pleasure in testifying to the sustaining properties of 'Oxo', the City team having used it regularly during the season'. In the same year, the Tottenham Hotspur captain also praised 'Oxo' as a good drink to have during training and at half-time. He stated that 'Oxo' 'is very nourishing and refreshing'.

CLASSIC SHIRT

HOME 2003-2005

This shirt design is notable for many reasons.

Its first season was the last time that Leicester City appeared in the Premier League.

Initially seen by most fans in August 2003, the design was worn in the prestigious pre-season friendly against Barcelona in front of a Leicester crowd of 32,000.

It was also the first Leicester City shirt to adorn the group of new players Micky Adams added to the squad for the 2003/04 season as part of his strategy for staying in the Premier League. These players were Les Ferdinand, Keith Gillespie, John Curtis, Steve Howey, Craig Hignett, Ben Thatcher, Marcus Bent, Riccardo Scimeca and Lilian Nalis.

By contrast, it was the last Leicester City shirt to be worn

by great players from the Martin O'Neill era; Matt Elliott, Muzzy Izzet, Steve Guppy, Gerry Taggart and Frank Sinclair.

For the first season, the home crowd averaged nearly 31,000; the third highest average in the Club's history.

It was the first shirt to sport the 'Alliance and Leicester' logo, as part of a new deal, initially for two years and worth 'up to seven figures dependent on performance'.

Replacing the previous season's all-blue home strip, it was a reversion to the traditional classic strip of blue shirts, white shorts and blue socks. 10,000 replica shirts were snapped up by the fans before the season even started.

The shirt featured here is special. Part of supporter Rob O'Donnell's collection, it was worn by Les Ferdinand in the home fixture against Blackburn Rovers on November 2, 2004. This was the first-ever Remembrance Fixture and as such, the first fixture to have embroidered red poppies on the shirts. This innovation by Leicester City has now become an established tradition nationwide.

The shirt survived for two seasons; the second of which saw Leicester City struggle in the Championship, with Micky Adams being succeeded temporarily by Dave Bassett and Howard Wilkinson, before Craig Levein was appointed in October 2004.





JON SAMMELS

REMEMBERS...

After a distinguished career at Arsenal, the elegant and creative midfielder, Jon Sammels, was central to Jimmy Bloomfield's attractive Leicester City sides which graced the First Division between 1971 and 1977. Earlier this season he talked to Club Historian, John Hutchinson, about some of his contemporaries.

"Keith Weller (who played with Jon throughout the Bloomfield era) was a tremendous all-round player. He could beat people. He was quick and strong. He had stamina and a good attitude. He could do defensive stints and he could score goals. His hat-trick against Liverpool (in 1972) was the best hat-trick I ever saw. All three goals were fantastic. He was a really good all-rounder and was always likely to get a goal out of nothing or create a goal for someone else.

"Frank Worthington was a maverick. When we had team meetings, Jim (Bloomfield) would be talking and in the background you would hear this tapping sound. It would be Frank keeping the ball up. When Jim then called Frank over, the players would say: 'Don't bother Jim. He's not going to listen anyway!' We accepted that was the way he was. Frank had great respect for Jim because he gave him a bit of leeway to do his own thing. He didn't force him to chase back."

Frank McLintock, an ex-Leicester City man who had played with Jon at Arsenal, succeeded Jimmy Bloomfield as Leicester City's manager.

Jon remembers: "I respect Frank a lot. He phoned me up when he got the Leicester job but I had to tell him that it was pretty certain that I was going to Vancouver. Then I had a meal with him at the Manor (in South Wigston) and said I would stay on for a bit longer to help him out, and I did play a few games, but I left before the end of the season. Frank thinks a



lot of Leicester City and it still hurts him that it didn't work out.

"Johan Cruyff was a special player. When I played against him in the European Fairs Cup semi-final, all we heard about in the briefing was Cruyff. I will never forget when he scooped the ball up 35 yards out and just volleyed it in. What skill. What confidence!

"I admired a lot of continental players. I would have liked to have played on the continent. I was also a great admirer of John White (the Spurs player killed by lightning in 1964). He was so easy on the eye. They called him 'the Ghost'. He was so smooth and silky.

"I also admired the toughness of strikers. Players like Jon Radford and Ray Kennedy at Arsenal and Frank Worthington at Leicester were always getting kicked. Jon Radford, in some games, used to wear pads at the back of his legs as well as the front because he knew he was going to get kicked!"

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Leicester City WOMEN



As 2013 comes to a close, Leicester City Women Chairman, Rohan Morgan, looks back on an eventful year...

Warm season's greetings to everyone. 2013 has been a challenging year for the women of Leicester City Football Club, but things are looking up. A fresh start was needed and new faces were brought in, in particular our new first-team manager, Stuart Wilson. With vast experience in the women's game, Stuart set about building a team to bring back professionalism, competitiveness and success to our Club.

After a tough few games and the team struggling to find form, Leicester picked up just seven points from six games. The team were in need of strengthening and Stuart added midfielder Jade Formaston from Coventry City and was boosted by the return to form of inspirational captain, Katie Lowder. With added coaching support in Neil Wilson and Andy Smith, recent form has propelled the team up to second place in the league table, having lost just one game in the last nine.

The young team are gaining valuable experience and knowledge, which will set them in good stead for future seasons. With support from a reserve team under manager Jonathan Morgan, who have shown recent positive results and qualification into the quarter-finals of the Reserve League Cup, it shows how much the Club is developing. More than 10 members of the first-team squad are under 21 and have been developing through a strong Centre of Excellence. That trend looks set to continue, as our new home ground and training facilities,

including 3G Astroturf, is nearing completion. The set-up will be for the entire women's section and will also include training facilities for our Girls' Centre of Excellence. This, we are confident, will cement the future of talented female footballers in the region and take Leicester City Women Football Club to new levels.

The future is bright for Leicester City Women and filled with opportunities to challenge for silverware. However, we need your support and certainly welcome sponsors, volunteers and more coaching staff to assist with the continued development of our Club. Next year is one the Club is relishing and we look forward to building a strong reputation in women's football.

May I wish a strong and successful New Year to our players, management team, committee members and volunteers. We would also like to wish Leicester City Football Club the very best of luck in their campaign for Premier League promotion in 2014.

Rohan Morgan

Chairman

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FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENT	RES
AUGUST		
Sun 18	Radcliffe Olympic LFC	5-0
Sun 25	Solihull LFC	1-1
SEPTEMBER		
Sun 1	Copsewood (Coventry) LFC	1-2
Wed 4	Leicester City Ladies FC	0-1
Sun 8	Copsewood (Coventry) LFC †	0-1
Sun 15	Mansfield Town	4-1
Sun 22	Rotherham United LFC	1-2
Wed 25	Leicester City Ladies FC	2-1
Sun 29	Curzon Ashton LFC	2-1
OCTOBER		
Sun 6	Rotherham United LFC	7-2
Sun 20	Leafield Athletic LFC	0-1
Sun 27	Curzon Ashton LFC	5-0
NOVEMBER		
Sun 3	Leicester City Ladies FC*	2-2 ^(2-3 on pens)
Sun 17	Mansfield Town	8-0
Sun 24	Leafield Athletic LFC	2-2
DECEMBER		
Sun 8	Radcliffe Olympic LFC	2-3
Sun 15	Loughborough Students LFC	2-2
JANUARY		
Sun 5	Loughborough Foxes LFC	2.00
Sun 26	Loughborough Foxes LFC	2.00

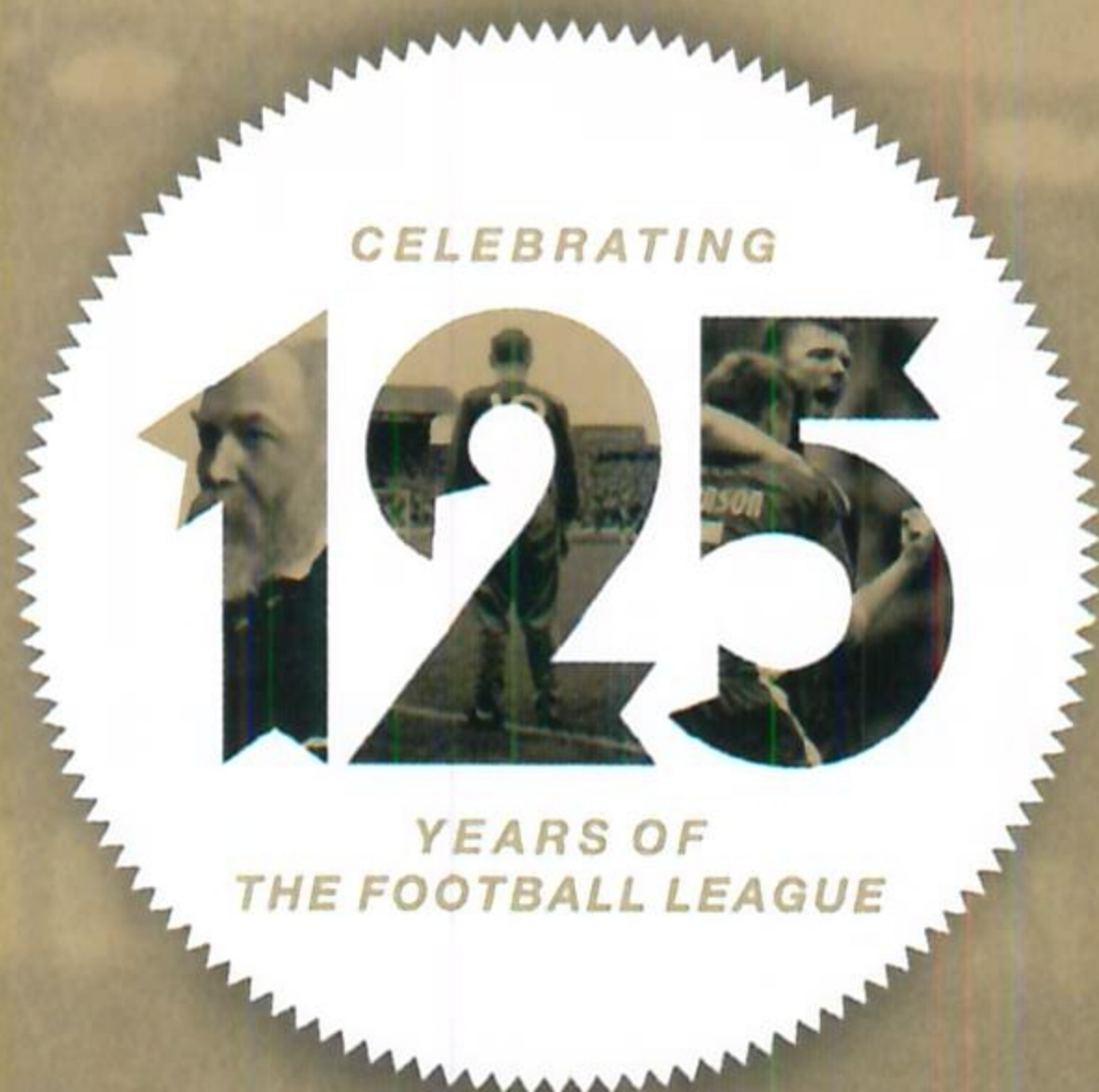
Home matches shown in **bold type**.
† Denotes a Women's League Cup fixture
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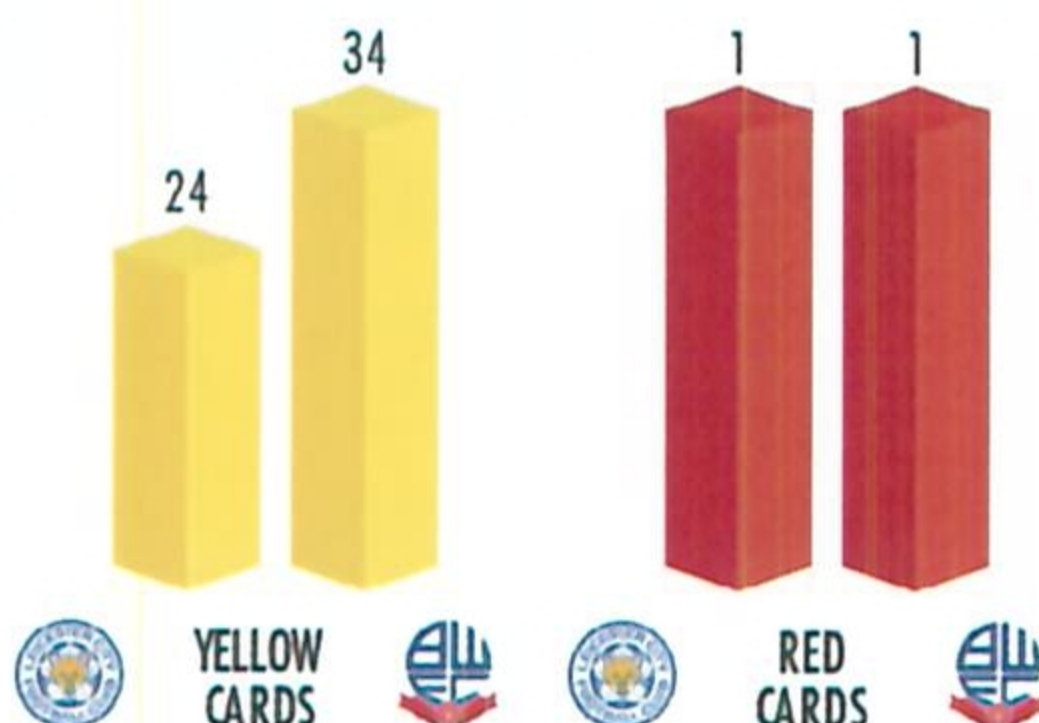
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BOLTON WANDERERS



MATCH FACTS

The Foxes are unbeaten in five league games against Bolton Wanderers (W1 D4).



MATCH FACTS

Bolton Wanderers have lost just once in the last 12 matches played out between these clubs in all competitions (W4 D7).



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



CORNER KICKS



GOALS CONCEDED



AV. GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME

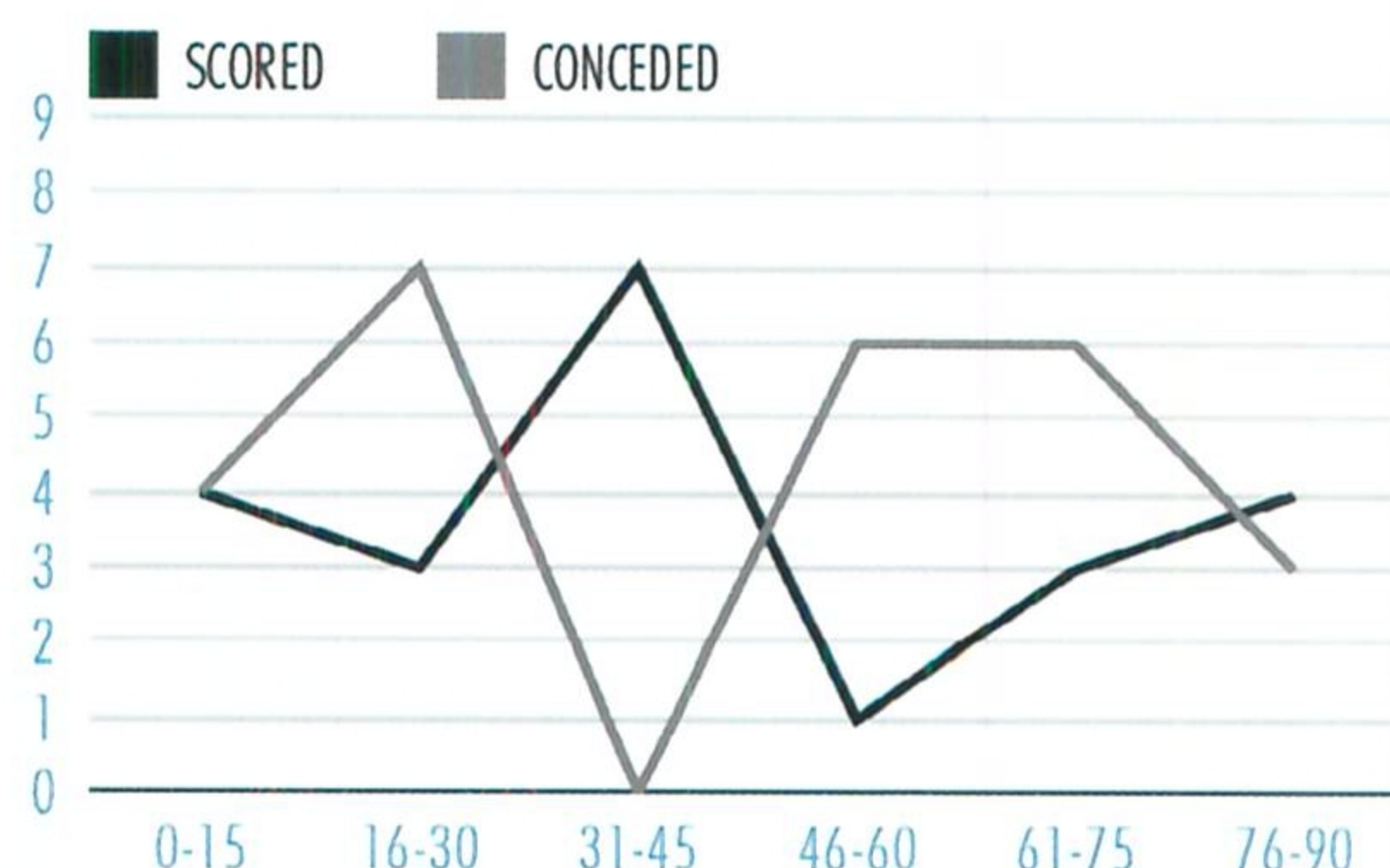


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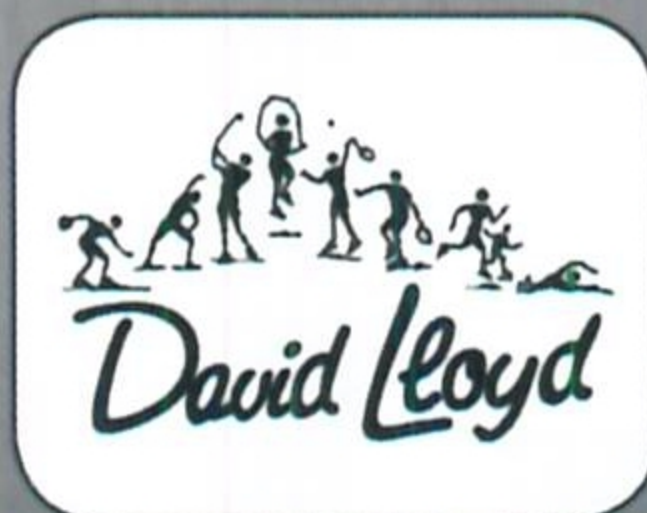
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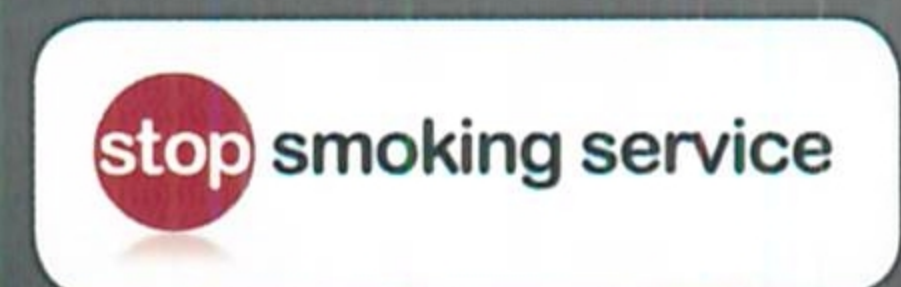
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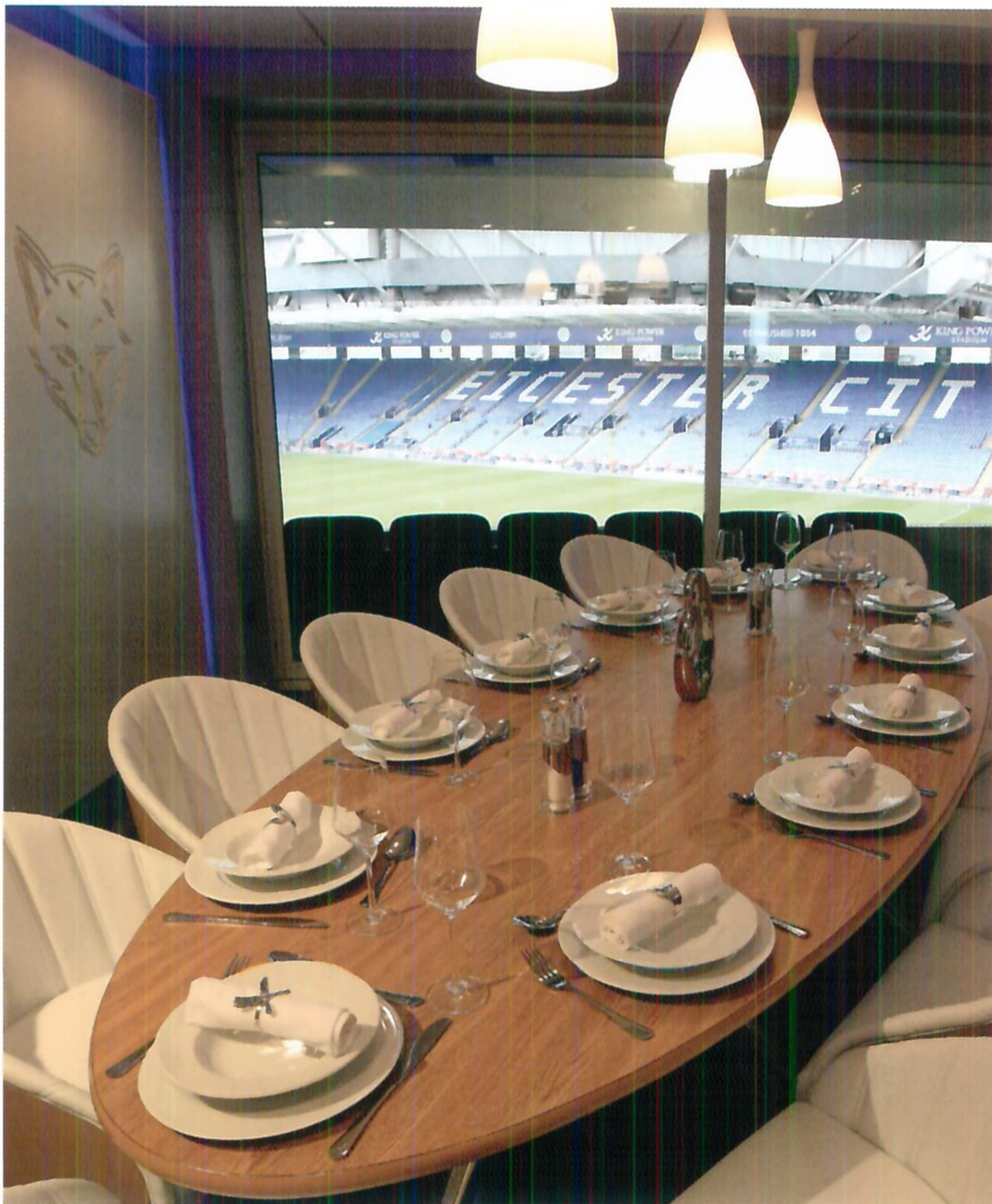
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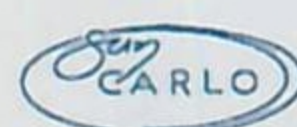
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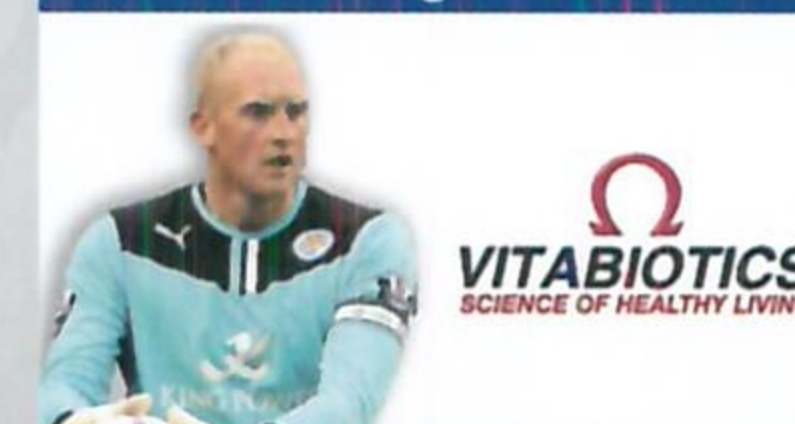
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Following a disappointing start to the season, Bolton Wanderers have found their feet in recent weeks, and are steadily climbing the Sky Bet Championship table. A run of five defeats in six games during September and October saw the Trotters marooned at the foot of the table, before an away win at Birmingham City and two hard-fought home draws stopped the rot. November saw a marked return in Bolton's fortunes, as they picked up three league wins on the bounce, defeating AFC Bournemouth, Millwall and Watford.

Manager Dougie Freedman, who joined the club from Crystal Palace last season and inspired a late surge into Play-Off contention, has been busy in the loan market this term, bringing in the likes of Kevin McNaughton and Joe Mason from Cardiff City, as well as capturing Leicester City's Neil Danns.

The most impressive performers for Freedman's men so far this term have been former Foxes striker Jermaine Beckford, currently the team's top scorer, as well as summer signing from Blackpool, defender Alex Baptiste, who has helped shore up the backline and contributed three goals.

The Trotters boast power in midfield through the energetic Darren Pratley and plenty of creative talent, with the likes of skilful South Korean international Chung-Yong Lee and Mark Davies, who impressed on loan at Leicester City during the 2008/09 League 1 promotion campaign.

UPCOMING FIXTURES...

Wednesday January 1
Middlesbrough (H)
Sky Bet Championship

Saturday January 4
Blackpool (H)
FA Cup

Saturday January 11
Nottingham Forest (H)
Sky Bet Championship

LIKELY LINE-UP...

1. Ádám Bogdán
17. Kevin McNaughton
15. Alex Baptiste
4. Matt Mills
5. Tim Ream
6. Jay Spearing
21. Darren Pratley
44. Mohamed Kamara
27. Chung-Yong Lee
10. Jermaine Beckford
11. Rob Hall



As one of the 12 founder members of the Football League, Bolton Wanderers enjoyed their most prolific trophy-gathering era in the early years of English professional football, charting regular top-eight positions in the First Division and winning the FA Cup on three occasions during the 1920s, including the famous 'White Horse Final' against West Ham United in 1923, which was the first Wembley final and was played in front of over 127,000 supporters in 1923 (above).

Another of the most celebrated periods in the club's history came in the 1950s and during the Trotters' uninterrupted 29-year stay in the top-flight between 1935 and 1964. With star striker and England international Nat Lofthouse spearheading the attack, Bolton reached two FA Cup finals during the '50s, losing the first 4-3 to a Stanley Matthews and Stan Mortensen-inspired Blackpool and then, in 1958, defeating a Manchester United team still attempting to recover from the tragedy of the Munich Air Disaster

that had occurred earlier that year.

Managed by Bill Ridding, Wanderers' route to the final included victories over Preston North End, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Blackburn Rovers and saw inside-forward, Ray Parry, score four goals to assist the team's passage to Wembley.

Under the twin towers and facing a wave of public support for their opponents, Bolton powered past the Red Devils thanks to two goals from Lofthouse, including one that followed a typically robust challenge on United goalkeeper, Harry Gregg, to lift what remains the last major honour in the club's history.

KEY FACTS

Founded:
1874

Home Ground:
The Reebok Stadium

Nickname:
The Trotters, Wanderers,
The Whites

Honours:
Second Division Winners (1908/09, 1977/78, 1996/97), First Division Play-Off Winners (1995, 2001), Third Division Champions (1972/73), FA Cup (1923, 1926, 1929, 1958), FA Charity Shield (1958), Football League Trophy (1989)

DID YOU KNOW?

Bolton Wanderers hold the record for the highest number of seasons in the top-flight of English football without lifting a First Division or Premier League title, having spent a total of 73 campaigns at the highest level without finishing top of the pile.



DOUGIE FREEDMAN

Born:

May 25, 1974 in Glasgow, Scotland

Playing Career:

Queens Park Rangers, Barnet, Crystal Palace, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Nottingham Forest, Leeds United (loan), Southend United

International:

Scotland (2 caps and 1 goal)

Managerial Career:

Crystal Palace, Bolton Wanderers

DID YOU KNOW?

Dogie has been named the Championship Manager of the Month on two occasions; in September 2012 at Crystal Palace and April 2013 with Bolton Wanderers.

As a player, Dougie Freedman enjoyed his most prolific form at Barnet and Crystal Palace, having been released by Queens Park Rangers as a youngster. The Scottish striker played well into his 30s, joining the coaching staff at Crystal Palace in 2007 and, later Southend United, where he ended his playing days.

Dogie returned to Selhurst Park where he worked under several managers and became reserve team boss and assistant manager to Paul Hart in 2010. Freedman's chance to take charge of the first-team came as caretaker manager in January 2011, and, working alongside the vastly experienced Lennie Lawrence, he went on to guide a struggling Eagles side to safety.

Palace then enjoyed an impressive start to the 2011/12 campaign, spending the early part of the campaign in the Play-Off places and knocking Manchester United out of the League Cup at Old Trafford. Freedman's men eventually registered a 17th-place finish before starting the 2012/13 season in positive fashion.

The progress made by the young Scottish manager had been noted at other clubs, and Championship rivals Bolton Wanderers lured Dougie and Lennie Lawrence to Lancashire in October 2012. Departing fourth-place Palace for a Bolton side struggling in the lower reaches of the table, Freedman soon showed his expertise, guiding the Trotters to a late promotion push, which saw them finish seventh and narrowly miss out on a Play-Off place on the final day of the season, due to Leicester's memorable last-gasp victory over Nottingham Forest.

Despite a slow start to the current campaign, the vastly talented squad assembled by Freedman look primed for another promotion charge in 2014, as the 39-year-old seems to have steadily navigated the first rocky waters of his fledgling managerial career.

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CHUNG-YONG LEE

Born: July 2, 1988 in Seoul, South Korea

Previous Clubs: FC Seoul

Honours: South Korean League Cup (2006)

International: 52 caps and 6 goals (South Korea)

Technically gifted, agile and possessing great dribbling ability, on his day, South Korean winger Chung-Yong Lee is one of the most entertaining and dangerous creative forces in the Sky Bet Championship.

Lee began his career with FC Seoul in his homeland, making his debut in the South Korean K-League aged 18 in 2006, breaking into the first team on a consistent basis under Turkish coach Şenol Güneş in 2007. The following campaign saw him start regularly and score five goals in 22 league games and after an impressive start to the 2009 season, the diminutive schemer was snapped up by Bolton Wanderers in a £2.2m deal.

Chung-Yong's first appearance in England came as a second-half substitute against Sunderland in the Premier League in August 2009, with his first goal for Bolton coming a month later.

After two impressive seasons, Lee was hit by injury ahead of the 2011/12 campaign when he broke his leg during a pre-season friendly against Newport County. It meant that the 25-year-old missed almost the entire campaign, as Bolton dropped out of the Premier League.

Last term, the South Korean gradually returned to regular first-team action and began to recapture some of his match-winning brilliance as he clocked up four goals and seven assists and starred during Bolton's impressive end-of-season run.

A regular starter this season, Lee's pace and guile will be key to Dougie Freedman's men continuing their recent resurgence.

DID YOU KNOW?

Chung-Yong Lee scored two goals at the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, finding the back of the net for South Korea against Argentina and Uruguay.



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DARREN PRATLEY

An energetic, all-action midfielder who relishes joining the attack, Darren Pratley has been one of Bolton's most reliable performers during an inconsistent spell for the club.

The Barking-born midfielder began his career at Fulham but after struggling to establish himself in the first team, he was loaned to Brentford during the 2004/05 and 2005/06 seasons. After impressing at Griffin Park, Pratley joined Swansea City on a permanent deal in June 2006. The midfielder's career went from strength to strength in South Wales, as he played a major role in the club's progression through the divisions and into the Premier League.

However, after rejecting a new contract with the Swans, Darren signed for Bolton on a four-year deal in 2011, but alongside his teammates wasn't to keep the Trotters in the Premier League as they slipped out of the top-flight in 2012.

ÁDÁM BOGDÁN

Alongside Kasper Schmeichel, Ádám Bogdán is one of the most consistent goalkeepers in the Sky Bet Championship. Agile, brave and reliable, the Hungarian international also possesses sound distribution and good command of his area.

Bogdán began his career with Hungarian top-flight side Vasas Budapest, spending two years with the club before signing for Bolton in 2007. Acting as understudy to Trotters' stalwart Jussi Jääskeläinen, Ádám was loaned to Crewe Alexandra in 2009, before making his first-team debut for Wanderers, following an early dismissal for Jääskeläinen in a Premier League clash against Birmingham City.

When the Finnish stopper suffered an injury during the 2011/12 season, Bogdán became more of a fixture in the Bolton first team and impressed enough to remain as the club's first choice following Jääskeläinen's return to fitness. He hasn't looked back since.

JERMAINE BECKFORD

A natural goalscorer who is comfortable in possession of the ball, former Fox Jermaine Beckford is beginning to recapture some of his best form at Bolton Wanderers.

Released by Chelsea as a youngster, after impressing in the Football League with Leeds United, Beckford was snapped up by Premier League side Everton on a free transfer in 2010. The 29-year-old striker spent just a season at Goodison Park, scoring 10 goals, before a move to Leicester City was penned on transfer deadline day in August 2011.

After two years with the Foxes, which included a loan spell with Huddersfield Town during the 2012/13 campaign, Jermaine departed King Power Stadium for an undisclosed fee in July 2013. Following a relatively slow start, Beckford found his goalscoring form during October and November when he hit five goals in six matches.

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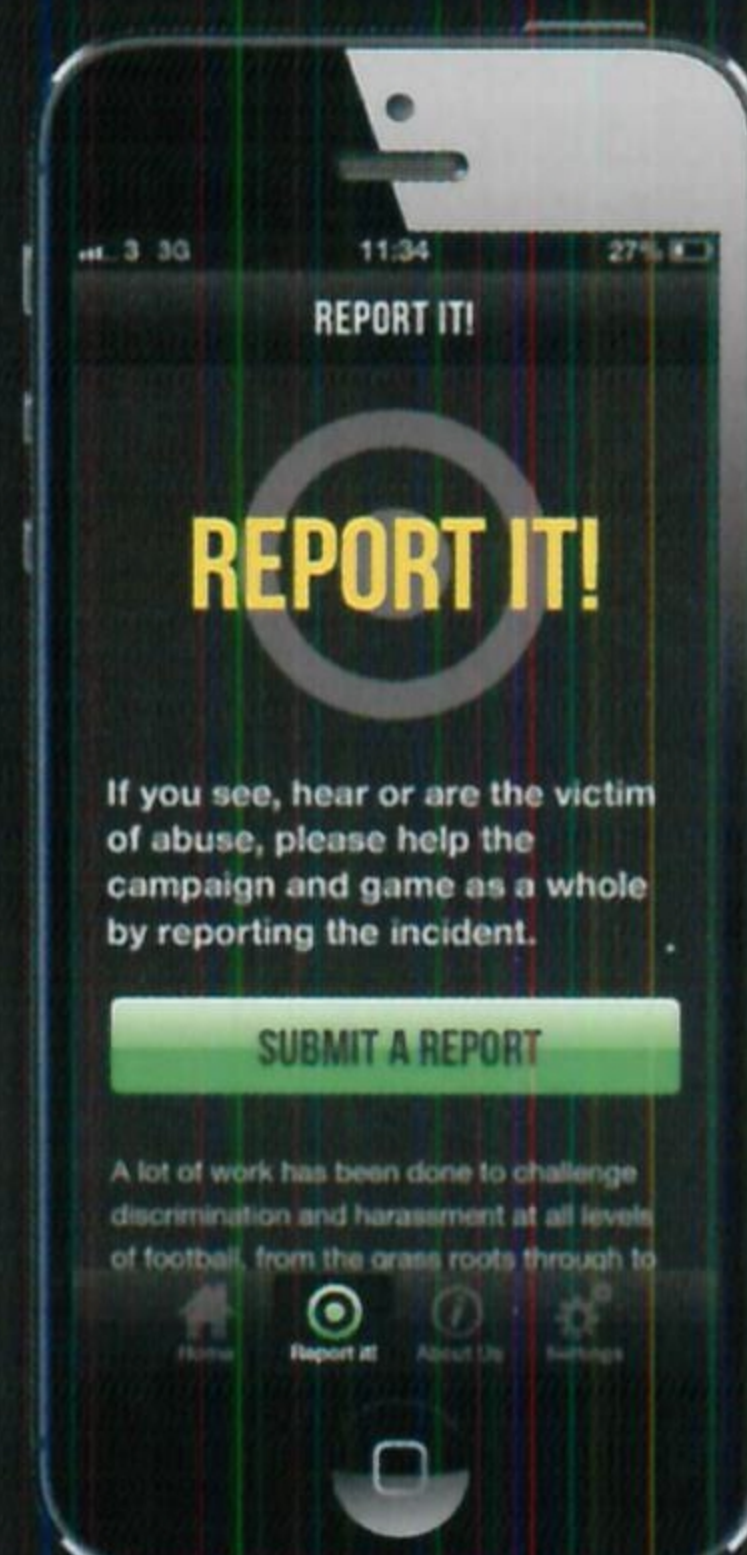
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NAT LOFTHOUSE

Nicknamed the 'Lion of Vienna' due to an epic performance and a brave goal for England against Austria in 1952, towering striker Nat Lofthouse spent his whole 14-year playing career at his hometown club, Bolton Wanderers, making over 500 appearances and becoming the club's record scorer with 285 goals.

As well as hitting the opening goal in Bolton's 4-3 FA Cup Final loss to Blackpool in 1953, Lofthouse scored both goals as Wanderers defeated Manchester United in the 1958 FA Cup Final, and was a key element in the club's regular top-half finishes in the First Division throughout the 1950s.

He also received 33 caps for England, scoring 30 goals, boasting one of the most impressive goals-to-game ratios of any player to have represented the Three Lions.



JUSSI JÄÄSKELÄINEN

The hugely consistent Finnish goalkeeper played a major role in Bolton becoming an established Premier League club under Sam Allardyce, displaying match-saving brilliance on a regular basis. Jussi Jääskeläinen first arrived at Bolton in 1997 from VPS Vaasa and soon became the Trotters' first choice between the posts.

A superb shot-stopper who displays bravery and excellent judgement, Jääskeläinen helped Bolton reach the top-flight in 2001 and remained number one at the Reebok Stadium for the next 10 seasons, helping the club achieve regular top-half finishes and secure qualification for the UEFA Cup. The longest-serving foreign player to appear in the Premier League, Jussi made 530 starts for Bolton in all competitions before losing his place in the team in 2012 and joining West Ham United, where he continues to impress in the top-flight.



JAY-JAY OKOCHA

One of the most naturally talented performers to have played for Bolton, Nigerian midfielder Jay-Jay Okocha added flair and unpredictability to Sam Allardyce's functional Premier League unit that held their own in the top-flight during the previous decade.

Extremely comfortable on the ball, with the ability to play an incisive pass and to beat men with a trick or crafty change of direction, Okocha joined Bolton from Paris Saint-Germain in 2002 and went on to spend four years at the Reebok Stadium, clocking up over 100 appearances and helping the team to progress from relegation candidates to regular mid-table finishers.

An infrequent goalscorer, when Jay-Jay did find the net it tended to be spectacular. One of the Premier League's great entertainers, Okocha's audacious ability ensured he became a firm fans favourite with the Trotters faithful.



“They were
incredible
scenes”

I'D LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME BACK TO KING POWER STADIUM FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AGAINST BOLTON WANDERERS; THE FINAL GAME OF 2013.

A special welcome to Bolton manager Dougie Freedman, his assistant Lennie Lawrence and the players, staff and supporters who have made the trip down from Lancashire.

Dougie did a fantastic job with Bolton last season, guiding them up the league and competed closely with our lads for a place in the Play-Offs. I'm sure that, come May, they will be right up there again in the promotion mix.

They have a very talented squad, so our lads will have to be at their best to get a result. The last game between the two teams at King Power Stadium was a thriller, with Jeff Schlupp getting the match-winner in a 3-2 victory towards the end of last season.

As I've mentioned, today's game brings 2013 to a close – and what a year it has been. If you're a fan of the drama that football can throw up, then look no further than Leicester City for a prime example. It feels like only yesterday that we enjoyed the brilliant 6-1 win over Huddersfield Town on New Year's Day, where Chris Wood marked his first game in City blue with two goals.

Nottingham Forest on the last day of the season was undeniably the highlight. I'd been waiting for years for somebody to score the winning Leicester City league goal at the City Ground once again. Not only did my old mate Knockers get that monkey off my back, but that strike sent us into the Play-Offs in the dying seconds of the season. They were incredible scenes (opposite).

Unlike events down in Watford for the second leg of the Play-



Offs! Football's highs are often accompanied with lows and the way in which events unfolded at Vicarage Road shocked the football world; not just us as Leicester City fans. I've always felt that real character is shown through the way teams react to setbacks – and the Foxes have shown incredible character to set up an exciting second half of the season.

Off the pitch, things were just as eventful. In the final home game of the season, we celebrated the completion of the 33rd end of season run and another incredible year of fundraising for the LCFC Foxes Foundation (above).

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Club, as they have helped me out massively. Over the course of 2013, I've felt as though I have had a season ticket to the Spires! Many of you will be aware that the Birch's body just isn't what it used to be. Dr Patchett at the Club and Dave Rennie, our head physio, have been brilliant in keeping me all together – as have the staff down at the Spires. In that sense, I can't wait to see the back of 2013 – which is ironic, because it's my back that's been the issue!

We now look ahead to what we hope will be the year where our wishes come true. A lot of people have asked whether there will be a 34th annual end of season run. Regardless of whether I'm running it or not, the run will certainly take place. At the end of the day, the run isn't about me, it's about the fantastic causes that we're running for and it's unique to Leicester City Football Club. If I'm not running, I'll be there supporting everybody that does. It's a wonderful fundraiser and it isn't about to stop anytime soon. I'm sure we'll announce plans in the coming months.

On behalf of everybody at Leicester City, I would like to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. Thank you for all your support

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DAVID NUGENT

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FAVOURITE FOX?
WES MORGAN

SCORE PREDICTION?
CITY 3 BOLTON 0



FILBERT'S 2013 PHOTO FAVOURITES



A group of Junior Foxes pay their respects as part of the annual Remembrance Fixture



A young City supporter gets behind the team on a matchday



The Junior Takeover event proved a huge hit with youngsters and their families



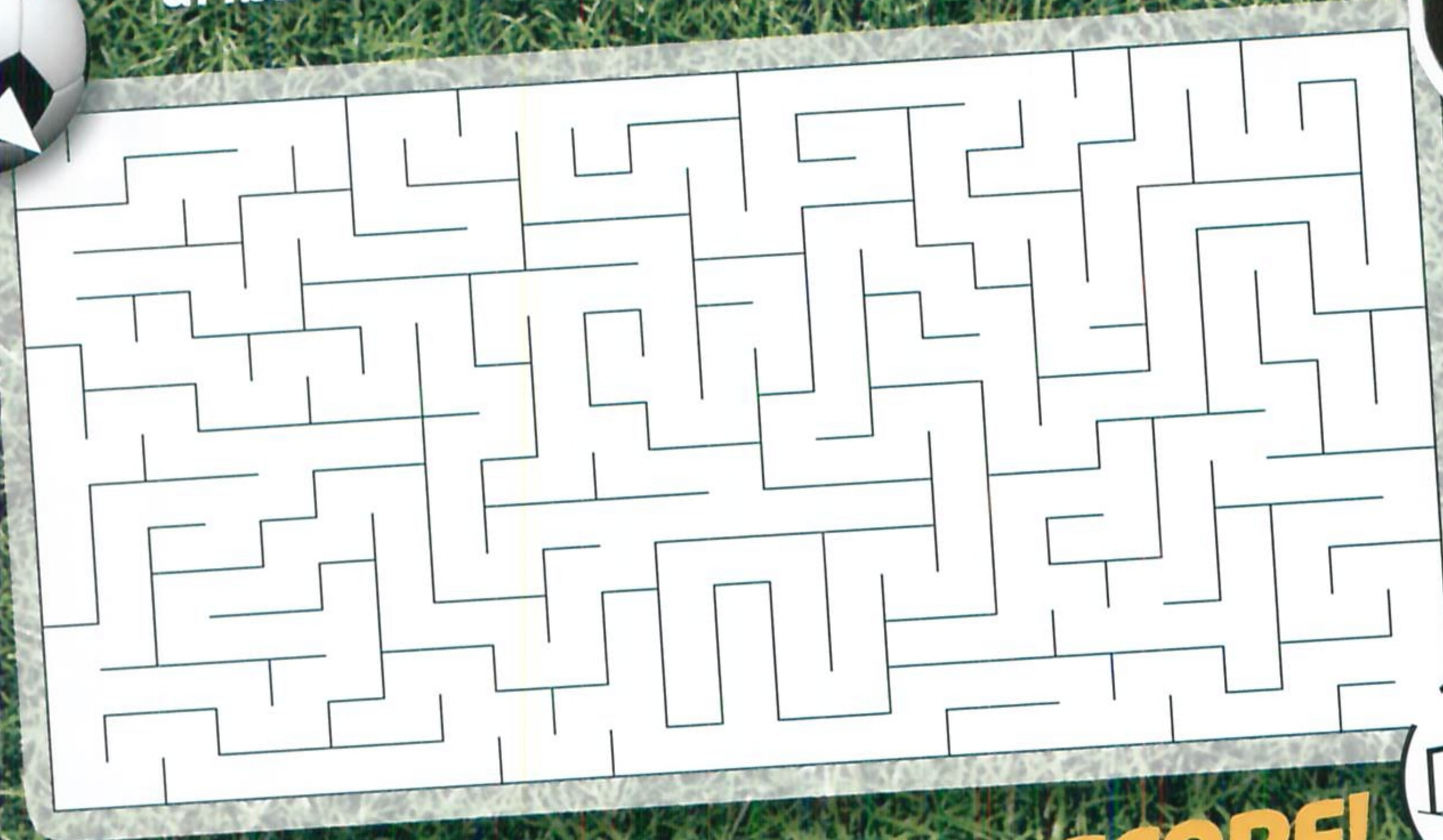
Knockaert, Moore, Wasilewski and Miquel meet supporters in the City Fanstore in October

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The Grass Roots team is on the lookout for ladies and girls football teams to join us, as we welcome the second Girls' Football Awareness Fixture to King Power Stadium (vs Ipswich Town, Saturday 22 February 2014 at 3:00pm).

Following last year's successful event, we will again be reaching out to girls' teams across the county to acknowledge the continued growth of the ladies game.

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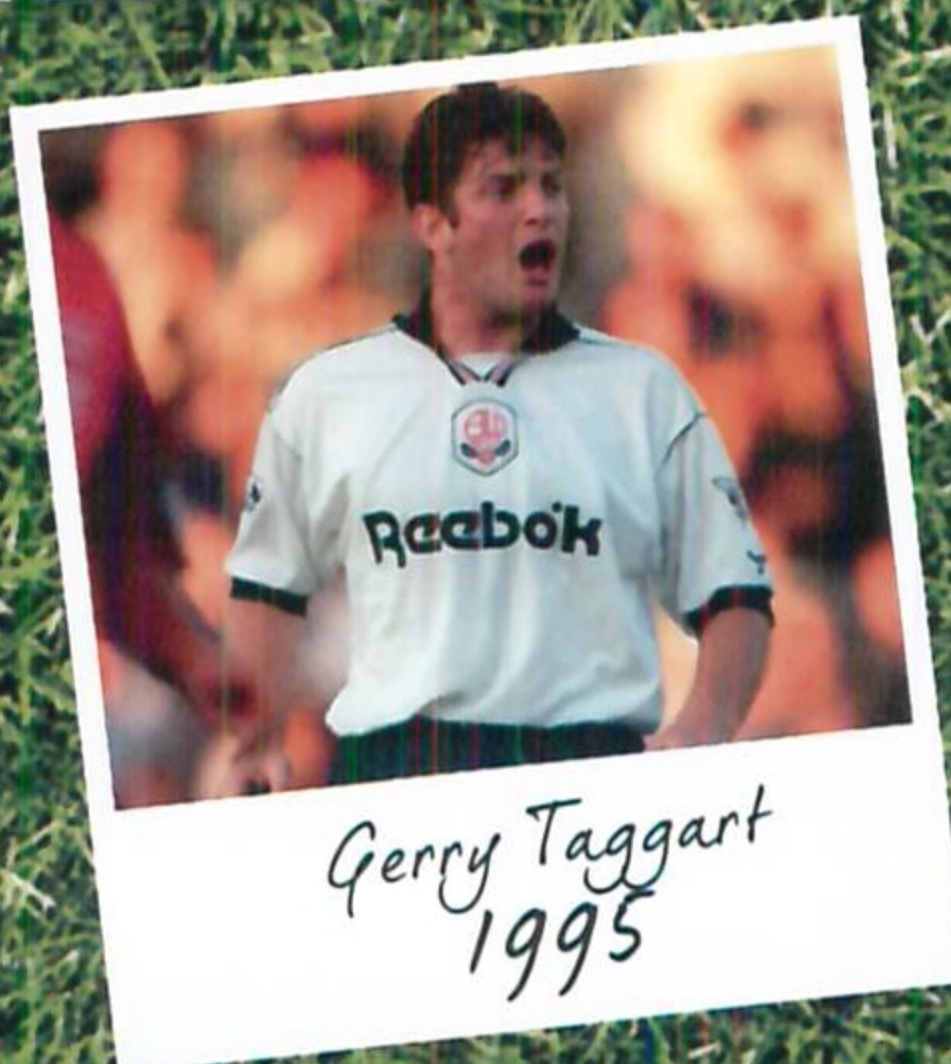
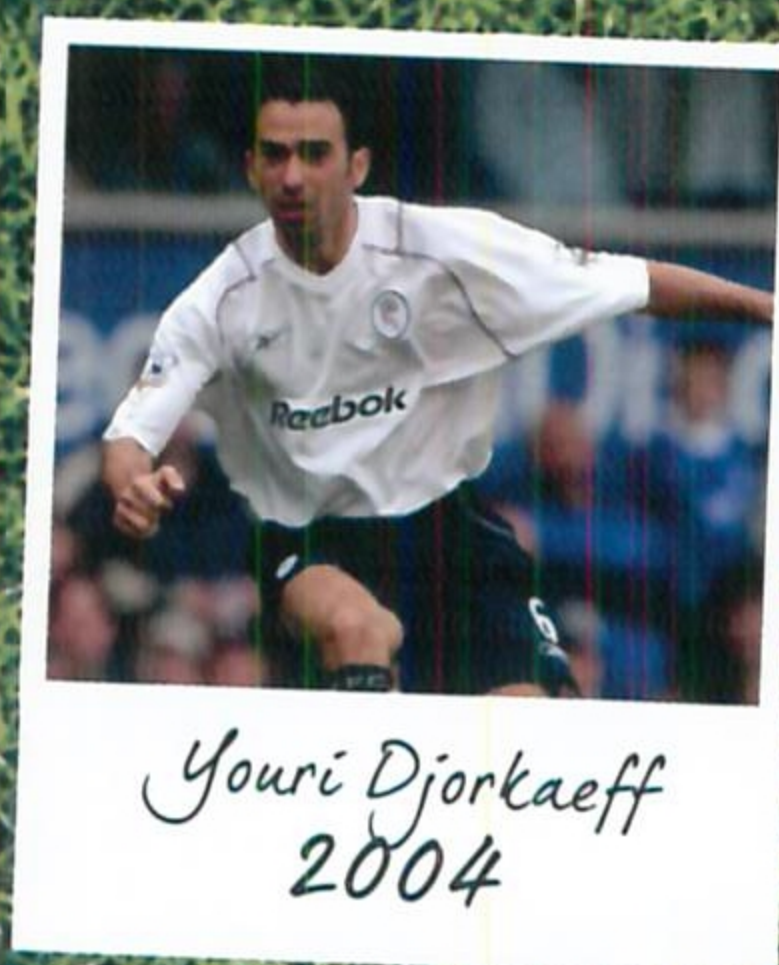
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FOXES 'PLAYING 4 HEALTH' IN 2014

The Community Trust team will be looking to make it a healthy and happy New Year, thanks to a recently-launched scheme that will support local school children.

Playing 4 Health is a project involving Leicester City, Leicester Tigers, Leicestershire County Cricket Club, Leicester Hockey Club and the Leicester Riders, which will visit 15 city schools.

Each will deliver sessions aimed at promoting healthier lifestyles and explain the benefits of physical activity both during and outside of school time.

Alanna Pritchard, of Heatherbrook Primary School, heralded the success of the programme so far:



"Taking part in the Playing 4 Health sessions has been hugely beneficial for the children in our school. They have had the opportunity to improve their ball skills in a fun way.

"It has increased their fitness levels and made them aware of the importance of regular exercise to stay healthy."

The sessions will culminate in a mini festival in May, involving each of the 15 schools taking part, with June 2014 marking the close of the campaign when over 125 schools will participate in a 'Playing 4 Health' festival at New College.

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		APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
Zoumana Bakayogo	Jul-13							2								2			
Neil Danns*	Jun-11							2		22(8)	5			5		4(3)	1		
Ritchie De Laet	May-12	13						1		52(2)	1	2		3	1	3			
Danny Drinkwater	Jan-12	21	2					4	1	75(7)	5	0(2)		0(1)		5	1		
Lloyd Dyer	Jul-08	16(4)	4					3(2)	3	156(54)	27	4		12(2)	2	10(3)	7	3	
Márkó Futács*	Jul-12									0(9)	1			2		0(1)	1		
Paul Gallagher*	Sep-09									81(37)	25	2		8(1)	1	8	2		
Dean Hammond	Aug-13	2(10)						2		2(10)						2			
Tom Hopper	Oct-11							1(1)						0(1)		1(1)			
Matty James	May-12	9(6)						3(1)		29(10)	3	2		2		5(1)	1		
Andy King	May-07	17	3					2		207(26)	48	4	1	10(1)	3	6(5)	1	3	
Anthony Knockaert	Aug-12	14(5)	2					3(2)	2	47(14)	10	2		1(1)		4(2)	3		
Paul Konchesky	Jul-11	17	1					2		98	4			7(1)		5			
Conrad Logan	Jul-03							1		21(2)						7			
Ignasi Miquel**	Aug-13	4(1)						4	1	4(1)						4	1		
Liam Moore	Jul-12	17(1)	1					3		29(7)	1					4			
Wes Morgan	Jan-12	20						3	1	80(2)	1	2		5		4	1		
David Nugent	Jul-11	20(1)	10					2(2)	1	97(8)	39	2	2	6(2)	1	2(5)	1		
Harry Panayiotou	Apr-12									0(1)	1								
Jeff Schlupp	Mar-11	5(9)						2(3)		21(33)	5	2		1(1)		6(3)	4		
Kasper Schmeichel	Jun-11	21						4		113		2		8		7			
Sean St Ledger	Jul-11	1						1	1	32(4)				4	1	4	1		
Gary Taylor-Fletcher	Sep-13	0(8)						2		0(8)						2			
Jamie Vardy	May-12	19(1)	7					1(2)		36(10)	11			1(1)		2(2)	1		
Martyn Waghorn	Aug-10	0(1)						0(1)		48(54)	20	1(1)		2(4)		2(2)			
Marcin Wasilewski	Sep-13	8(3)						3		8(3)						3			
Zak Whitbread*	Jul-12	3						1		17(2)	1					2			
Chris Wood	Dec-12	4(9)	1					3	4	23(10)	10	2		1(1)	2	3	4		
Own Goals			2																

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Sunday 29 December 2013

Barnsley v Derby County	15:00
Blackburn Rovers v Birmingham City	15:00
Blackpool v Brighton & H.A.	15:00
Bournemouth v Ipswich Town	15:00
Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday	15:00
Doncaster Rovers v Millwall	15:00
Huddersfield Town v Yeovil Town	15:00
Leicester City v Bolton Wanderers	15:00
Middlesbrough v Reading	15:00
Nottingham Forest v Leeds United	15:00
Watford v Queens Park Rangers	15:00
Wigan Athletic v Burnley	15:00

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Pos	Name	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Burnley	21	12	7	2	33	15	18	43
2	QPR	21	12	6	3	24	11	13	42
3	Leicester City	21	13	3	5	33	22	11	42
4	Derby County	21	12	4	5	45	27	18	40
5	Leeds United	21	10	4	7	32	23	9	34
6	Reading	21	9	7	5	30	24	6	34
7	Nottingham Forest	21	8	9	4	29	22	7	33
8	Brighton & H.A.	21	8	8	5	25	18	7	32
9	Ipswich Town	21	8	7	6	31	25	6	31
10	Blackpool	21	8	7	6	24	25	-1	31
11	Blackburn Rovers	21	8	6	7	26	24	2	30
12	Wigan Athletic	20	8	4	8	24	23	1	28
13	Huddersfield Town	21	7	6	8	25	24	1	27
14	Watford	21	6	8	7	31	29	2	26
15	Bournemouth	21	7	4	10	26	39	-13	25
16	Birmingham City	21	6	6	9	26	26	0	24
17	Middlesbrough	21	5	8	8	32	31	1	23
18	Bolton Wanderers	21	5	8	8	23	27	-4	23
19	Millwall	21	5	6	10	25	42	-17	21
20	Doncaster City	21	5	5	11	18	37	-19	20
21	Charlton Athletic	21	4	7	10	17	26	-9	19
22	Sheffield Wednesday	20	3	8	9	22	31	-9	17
23	Yeovil Town	21	4	5	12	17	28	-11	17
24	Barnsley	21	3	7	11	19	38	-19	16

*Denotes player out on loan **Denotes player in on loan
Due to Holiday printing closure, statistics are correct up to and including Monday, 23 December 2013



Leicester City

Season 2013/14

KEY:

Starting player	Unused substitute	Not in matchday squad
Substituted	Used substitute	Goalscorer

* Denotes an own goal scored in this game

	Date		Opponents	Comp	Pos	F-A	Att	Away	1. Kasper Schmeichel	2. Ritchie De Laet	3. Paul Konchesky	4. Danny Drinkwater	5. Wes Morgan	6. Zak Whitbread	7. Dean Hammond
AUGUST	Sat 3	15:00	A Middlesbrough	FLC	5	2-1	17,223	1,618				1		A	
	Tue 6	19:45	A Wycombe Wanderers	LGCP R1	-	2-1	3,158	1,140							
	Sun 11	16:30	H Leeds United	FLC	9	0-0	22,725	2,851		A					
	Sat 17	15:00	A Derby County	FLC	6	1-0*	23,437	2,794							
	Sat 24	15:00	H Birmingham City	FLC	2	3-2	21,229	1,460				A			
	Tue 27	19:45	A Carlisle United	LGCP R2	-	5-2	3,308	576							
	Sat 31	15:00	A Charlton Athletic	FLC	5	1-2	15,542	2,210		A		1			
SEPTEMBER	Sat 14	15:00	H Wigan Athletic	FLC	4	2-0	21,810	883							A
	Tue 17	19:45	H Blackburn Rovers	FLC	1	2-1	19,153	322							A
	Sat 21	15:00	A Blackpool	FLC	3	2-2	15,317	2,170			1				
	Tue 24	19:45	H Derby County	LGCP R3	-	2-1	14,043	2,209				1			
	Sat 28	15:00	H Barnsley	FLC	3	2-1	21,591	468							A
OCTOBER	Tue 1	19:45	A Yeovil Town	FLC	3	2-1	6,476	1,460				C			C
	Sat 5	15:00	A Doncaster Rovers	FLC	3	0-1	10,003	3,312		A					
	Sat 19	15:00	H Huddersfield Town	FLC	3	2-1	22,297	917							B
	Sat 26	15:00	H Bournemouth	FLC	2	2-1	23,357	1,007							C
	Tue 29	19:45	H Fulham	LGCP R4	-	4-3	17,937	1,114			A		1		
NOVEMBER	Sat 2	12:15	A Watford	FLC	2	3-0	16,011	1,561							B
	Sat 9	15:00	H Nottingham Forest	FLC	2	0-2	30,416	3,320							C
	Sat 23	15:00	A Ipswich Town	FLC	2	2-1	18,227	1,215							
	Sat 30	15:00	H Millwall	FLC	1	3-0	21,833	639				C			C
DECEMBER	Tue 3	19:45	A Sheffield Wednesday	FLC	1	1-2	20,016	2,311							A
	Sat 7	15:00	A Brighton & Hove Albion	FLC	3	1-3	27,497	1,547							A
	Sat 14	12:15	H Burnley	FLC	3	1-1	23,143	840		B					
	Tues 17	19:45	H Manchester City	LGCP R5	-	1-3	31,319	4,320							
	Sat 21	12:15	A Queens Park Rangers	FLC	3	1-0	17,713	1,713		C					
	Thu 26	15:00	H Reading	FLC											
	Sun 29	15:00	H Bolton Wanderers	FLC											
JANUARY	Wed 1	15:00	A Millwall	FLC											
	Sat 4	15:00	A Stoke City	FAC R3											
	Fri 10	19:45	H Derby County	FLC											
	Sat 18	12:15	A Leeds United	FLC											
	Sat 25	15:00	H Middlesbrough	FLC											
FEBRUARY	Tue 28	19:45	A Birmingham City	FLC											
	Sat 1	15:00	A Bournemouth	FLC											
	Sat 8	15:00	H Watford	FLC											
	Sat 15	15:00	A Nottingham Forest	FLC											
MARCH	Sat 22	15:00	H Ipswich Town	FLC											
	Sat 1	15:00	H Charlton Athletic	FLC											
	Sat 8	15:00	A Wigan Athletic	FLC											
	Tue 11	19:45	A Barnsley	FLC											
	Sat 15	15:00	H Blackpool	FLC											
	Sat 22	15:00	A Blackburn Rovers	FLC											
	Tue 25	19:45	H Yeovil Town	FLC											
APRIL	Sat 29	15:00	A Burnley	FLC											
	Sat 5	15:00	H Sheffield Wednesday	FLC											
	Tue 8	19:45	H Brighton & Hove Albion	FLC											
	Sat 12	15:00	A Reading	FLC											
	Sat 19	15:00	H Queens Park Rangers	FLC											
MAY	Tue 22	20:00	A Bolton Wanderers	FLC											
	Sat 26	15:00	A Huddersfield Town	FLC											
	Sat 3	15:00	H Doncaster Rovers	FLC											

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8. Matty James	9. Jamie Vardy	10. Andy King	11. Lloyd Dyer	12. Sean St Ledger	14. Martyn Waghorn	15. Jeff Schlupp	16. Neil Danns	17. Paul Gallagher	18. Liam Moore	20. Tom Hopper	21. Zoumana Bakayogo	22. Gary Taylor-Fletcher	23. Ignasi Miquel	24. Anthony Knockaert	25. Conrad Logan	27. Marcin Wasilewski	31. Adam Smith	35. David Nugent	39. Chris Wood	Ben Marshall	Referee
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A				1		B								A				1	B		T. Robinson
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B	C		B		C									A					A		R. Madley
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	A		1		A	C				B	C			1					3	B	G. Salisbury
	B		C			C								A					B		D. Deadman
	C		B			C			1					A				1	B		D. Webb
			1	A										B				1	B		S. Hooper
C		1	A			A						B		C				B			S. Duncan
			A							B	A	C		1	C			B			D. Whitestone
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			B			B										A					M. Heywood
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	B		1	A									1	B				C	1	C	K. Stroud
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EAST MIDLANDS TRAINS



DERBY COUNTY

Friday 10 January 2014 – 7:45pm
Sky Bet Championship

The first home fixture of 2014 is certainly one to look forward to, as Leicester City welcome East Midlands rivals Derby County in the Sky Bet Championship for a Friday night clash.

Under former England manager, Steve McClaren, who took on the role of Head Coach following Nigel Clough's departure in September, the Rams have been in promotion-winning form. Experiencing defeat just once (against McClaren's former club, QPR) over the course of October and November has elevated Derby County from a mid-table side to one looking capable of mounting a charge to the Premier League.

Former Norwich City striker, Chris Martin, has been in fine form this season following a permanent move to the iPro Stadium in the summer, whilst the promise of Will Hughes continues to be nurtured in midfield.

In addition to the talent already at the club, McClaren has also moved to recruit highly-rated top-flight youngsters on a short-term basis in recent months, with former Leicester City loanee Michael Keane joining from Manchester United and Liverpool defender Andre Wisdom acquired alongside him.

With the Rams and the Foxes looking to be part of the top-flight next season, it promises to be a full-blooded encounter to kick-start the New Year on Filbert Way.

STOKE CITY

Saturday 4 January 2014 – 3:00pm
FA Cup with Budweiser Third Round

By Car: Take the M1 northbound, before exiting at junction 24. Continue on the A50, following all the signs for Stoke and Stoke-on-Trent, and you will see the Britannia Stadium on your left-hand side. Even before the stadium becomes visible, it is very well signposted along the A50.

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BUT BEFORE THAT: City make the New Year's Day trip to Millwall for the opening game of 2014. For details and travel advice, please see Away Days published in the Reading edition of CITY Matchday Magazine.

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Leicester City

Manager: Nigel Pearson

1	Kasper Schmeichel	
2	Ritchie De Laet	
3	Paul Konchesky	
4	Danny Drinkwater	
5	Wes Morgan	
7	Dean Hammond	
8	Matty James	
9	Jamie Vardy	
10	Andy King	
11	Lloyd Dyer	
12	Sean St Ledger	
14	Martyn Waghorn	
15	Jeff Schlupp	
18	Liam Moore	
20	Tom Hopper	
21	Zoumana Bakayogo	
22	Gary Taylor-Fletcher	
23	Ignasi Miquel	
24	Anthony Knockaert	
25	Conrad Logan	
27	Marcin Wasilewski	
31	Adam Smith	
35	David Nugent	
39	Chris Wood	

*Information correct at time of print

Bolton Wanderers

Manager: Dougie Freedman



1	Ádám Bogdán	Hungarian international goalkeeper; signed from Vasas in 2007
2	Tyrone Mears	Attack-minded defender; formerly with Marseille and Derby County
4	Matt Mills	Former Leicester City captain; the powerful defender joined in 2012
5	Tim Ream	USA international; cancelled his honeymoon to sign for Bolton
6	Jay Spearing	All-action midfielder; spent two months on loan at Leicester in 2010
7	Chris Eagles	Former Manchester United man; capable of scoring spectacular goals
9	David N'Gog	Pacey French striker; signed from Liverpool in August 2011
10	Jermaine Beckford	Another former Fox; the composed striker was signed in July 2013
11	Robert Hall	Lightning-quick winger; graduated from West Ham's youth academy
12	Zat Knight	Towering club captain; appeared 286 time in the Premier League
14	André Moritz	Brazilian midfielder; followed Dougie Freedman from Crystal Palace
15	Alex Baptiste	Dependable defender; captured from Blackpool in the summer
16	Mark Davies	Skilful attacking midfielder; impressed on loan at Leicester in 2008/09
17	Kevin McNaughton	Consistent Scottish right-back; currently on loan from Cardiff City
20	Joe Riley	Promising young midfielder; product of the Bolton youth academy
21	Darren Pratley	Box-to-box midfielder who made his name at Swansea City
22	Stuart Holden	Scotland-born USA international; has endured injury frustrations
23	Marc Tierney	Experienced Irish defender; arrived from Norwich City in the summer
24	Andy Lonergan	Reliable stopper; scored from his own half against Leicester in 2004
26	Joe Mason	Republic of Ireland youth international striker; on loan from Cardiff
27	Chung-Yong Lee	Creative South Korean winger; nicknamed the 'Blue Dragon'
28	Craig Davies	Welsh international striker; captured from Barnsley in January 2013
31	David Wheeler	Physically-imposing defender; previously named in the England squad
34	Jay Lynch	Promising goalkeeper; formerly on the books at Manchester United
44	Mohamed Kamara	Sierra Leone international midfielder; also known as 'Medo'

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